THE WEATHER.

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KERN TO OPPOSE SEN. BEVERIDGE

Named by Indiana Democrats For United States Senate.

TAGGART FORCES LOSE OUT

Action Followed by Endorsement of Governor Marshall's Proposition. Riotous Discord Ends in Harmony.

Indianapolis, April 28.—Opening in riotous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana Democratic convention today adopted Governor Marshal's proposition that it should indorse to next year's Legislature a candidate for the United States and named John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for Vice President in 1908.

Today's action means that Kern should be elected to succeed Senator A. J. Beveridge, provided the Democrats have a majority in the next State Legislature and that majority adheres to the endorsement made today.

The opposition to the plan of indorsing a candidate wanted a State primary to select a Senatorial nominee.

The opposition made a grim fight under the leadership of Thomas Taggart former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and himself a candidate for the nomination, for Senator, but defeated, it joined heartily with the element headed by Governor Marshall and John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, vice chairman of the National committee, also aspirant for the senatorship, in a shouted acclamation of Kern as the party's candidate.

During the vote on whether the convention should endorse a senatorial candidate, the delegation from Macon county and Indianapolis, Taggart's home cast 180 votes against and three votes for the plan. There was a dispute, and the negative voters rose to be counted. An enthusiastic supporter of Lamb pressed his way through the crowd to shake hands with the Indianapolis "insurgents" but was met with a blow in the face before he reached them. A general fight between the two delegations impended, but the police forced their way between them and order was restored.

A full state ticket, except Governor and Lieutenant Governor was nominated without much excitement.

PAPER SUPPLY DECREASING.

United States Will Probably Have to Import From Canada.

Washington, April 28.—If the supply of paper produced in the United States continues to decrease during the remainder of the present year as it has during the past six months, this country will be obliged in the near future to import from Canada and other countries a constantly increasing amount of wood pulp and paper and to pay the greater price which is imposed by the tariff. This is shown by statistics prepared by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, at the request of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association from monthly reports made to him during the past 18 months by the American Paper and Pulp Association.

Beginning with last September the amount of paper on hand at the mills at the end of each month has grown less each month, decreasing by a few thousand tons every 30 days from 53,115 tons on hand at the end of August, 1909, to 19,907 tons at the end of March, 1910.

"WETS" WIN IN DANVILLE, VA.

Majority of Ten Votes After Vigorously Fought Contest.

Danville, Va., April 28.—Danville voted wet today by a majority of ten votes in a total of 1,154 cast after a vigorously fought contest. Seven years ago Danville voted against the open saloon and since that time three additional elections have been held, the result alternating each time.

While within 100 votes of the total registered were polled the election passed off without disorder of any kind. The city council will, it is expected fix the license tax and regulations within the next 30 days.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

Corpse, Pierced by Three Bullets, Found in Stream.

Picayune, Miss., April 28—The body of Wiley Thighen, a farmer, was found in the Pearl river near here yesterday. Three bullet wounds through the body and other evidences lead to the belief that the man was murdered.

A pair of spectacles on the bank of the river resulted in the discovery. Bloodhounds were brought here, but owing to the dry weather, the dogs were unable to follow any scent.

ONE CHARTER ISSUED.

The Newbern Ship Brokerage Company Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—The Newbern Ship Brokerage Company, of Newbern, was chartered today to carry on the business of ship brokerage, handling and forwarding freight, ship chandlery business, etc. The authorized capital stock is $1,000 and commences business with $100 paid in. H. C. McKeel, E. W. Simpkins, T. P. Hammer and B. S. Meeks, incorporators.

JOIN HER FATHER.

Washington, April 28.—Mrs. Alice Longworth having completed the details of her trip to Europe to meet her father, Col. Roosevelt, is now waiting a cablegram as to whether she will join the Roosevelt party in Berlin or Naples. Mrs. Longworth has been called to Boston to settle some of the details about the estate of her grandfather, who died a few days ago leaving her an income of $10,000 a year as long as she lives. She will sail from New York within the next few days.

PROGRESS ON RAILROAD BILL

Senate Will Vote on Traffic Agreement Feature of Measure Today —Animated Debate Yesterday —Court Feature.

Washington, April 28.—When the Senate adjourned tonight there was a general understanding that a vote would be reached tomorrow on the traffic agreement of the railroad bill. So far as was known Mr. Cummins was the only Senator who would desire to speak further on the subject.

The first vote will be on the Cummins' substitute requiring approval of the rates embraced in agreement in advance of their taking effect. With this provision defeated, as it probably will be, the ballot then will recur on the Elkins-Crawford amendment which has been accepted as the committee provisions. The supporters of the administration are claiming a majority of seven or eight votes in favor of this section.

The debate today continued to be of an animated character. It was participated in by Messrs. Cummins, Root, Aldrich, Borah, Bailey, Heyburn and others. Senator Clay delivered a set speech in opposition to the bill and Senator Bristow closed his address in condemnation of the present rate making system.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bristow's speech, Senator Clay spoke in especial opposition to the court feature of the railroad bill and the provisions authorizing traffic agreements between railroads and permitting combinations

TO SUCCEED AYCOCK.

Governor Besieged with Endorsements for the Place—Some Aspirants.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—The contest for the appointment of a successor of the late B. F. Aycock, Corporation Commissioner, seems to be already in full swing. The mail of Gov. Kitchin today is understood to have contained very many endorsements of one and another candidates for appointments and along with these came letters suggesting men for the place who are understood to not be applying. When seen this afternoon, the Governor said there are half dozen or more formal applications for appointment along with numerous suggestions. He declined to give them or any part of them on the ground that for him to do so might be distasteful to the gentlemen whose names are mentioned.

S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville, and E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, are the only two that he would admit had actually filed applications. Others who are being considered include, it is understood, A. W. Graham, Oxford, speaker of the last House of Representatives. The street talk also has it that the name of E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, is being urged. There were quite a number of callers today, both out of town and local people, many of them being understood to be pressing one and another friends' cause as an aspirant for appointment.

H. C. Brown, chief clerk of the Commission, was out of the city today attending the funeral of Mr. Aycock, so no expression has come from him. However his friends are known to be urging his appointment as the logical solution of the situation.

CARRAWAY CASE NEARING THE END

Government Practically Closed With Mass of Testimony Yesterday.

DEFENDANT BEGINS TODAY

May or May Not Introduce Testimony —Bank Officials and Employes on the Stand Yesterday—Much Technical Evidence Given.

(Special Star Telegram)

Newbern, N. C., April 28.—The time of the Federal court today in the trial of the Carraway case was largely taken up with identifying certain checks found in the National Bank after Carraway's default. These checks came tarough the mail from other banks and were paid by the National Bank but never charged against the parties giving the checks.

When court opened the first witness called was G. H. Roberts, cashier of the bank. Mr. Roberts said Carraway was usually the first man at the bank in the morning. He has much power in the bank and had the absolute confidence of the officials. Mr. Roberts added very little to what had already been told.

Mr. E. M. Green then testified in regard to the sale of some National Bank stock to Mr. Carraway. Carraway told Green that he would credit his personal account with the $950. Mr. James A. Bryan, president of the bank testified that he was in New York when the trouble was discovered; that the directors placed about $97,000 in the bank to make good the shortage and that Carraway turned over about $20,000 in property, etc.

Much of the time was taken up with the account of Capt. J. J. Lassiter. Capt. Lassiter stated that he kept two accounts, one active, the other savings. He gave Carraway check but no deposit slip for $1,000 to be credited to his savings account. This was not done until after the shortage was discovered and credit was given him on July 29th, for the amount.

Mr. Walter Duffey, individual bookkeeper at the bank, was then put on the stand and was off and on the rest of the day. Duffey could find no entry of such an amount to the credit of Capt. Lassiter on the books of the bank. He stated that he placed a small "o" opposite each of the items said to be false; that the remarks were made at the direction of Carraway; that the entry was made by him and not Carraway; that Carraway put the deposit slips in a basket and he got them and entered them on the books.

Mr. Reed, of Austin Nichols & Co., and half dozen cashiers of other large corporations were called on to identify certain checks which had been received by their respective firms from Jas. F. Taylor. These checks were not marked paid or cancelled but were turned over by Carraway after the discovery of the trouble. They had never been charged against Taylor's account on the books of the bank but were paid by the bank.

The government practically closed its side of the case this afternoon and the lawyers for the defense stated that they would decide by morning whether they would introduce any witnesses. The whole case at present is very much mixed and the evidence is so twisted that only a practical banker could make much out of it.

CROP DAMAGE EXAGGERATED.

Ample Time to Re-Plant Cotton and Corn—Finley's Statement.

Washington, April 28.—Damages to corps in the Southern States, east of the Mississippi river, are not as great as some of the first reports seemed to indicate, according to President Finley, of the Southern Railway. He said today that reports show cotton and corn have suffered in the northern two-thirds of the States of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, but that further South these crops were not injured and that further North they were not far enough advanced to be seriously hurt.

"There is still ample time to replant both cotton and corn," he said, "and if this is done extensively the final yield may not be greatly reduced. Reports indicate a general suspension of cotton seed crushing by oil mills, with a view to conserving the seed for planting. The peach crop does not seem to have been materially damaged. Melons and canteloupes in Southern Georgia may have to be re-planted to some extent. Strawberries suffered little. No damage was done to fruits, vegetables or other crops in Virginia."

HAMPTON NORMAL.

Anniversary Exercises Featured by Addresses.

Newport News, Va,, April 28.—Addresses by Elmer E. Brown, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Rev. Dr. A. J. Ross, of Philadelphia, and J. B. Hedges, of New York, were the features of the 42nd anniversary exercises of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute tonight. President Robert C. Ogdon, formally presented the 119 students who will graduate in June to the board of trustees. The Ogdon party will leave tomorrow for New York.

GEORGIA TROOPS HELD MOB AT BAY

During Trial of Confessed Negro Criminal at Thomasville.

FOUR PERSONS WERE INJURED

Negro Guilty of Assault Upon Prominent Woman—Two Thousand Men and Boys Gathered to Lynch Him.

Thomasville, Ga., April 28.—Under a heavy military guard, Harvey Harris, the negro who was today convicted of criminal assault upon a prominent white woman of this county, and sentenced to die on the gallows May 20th, was taken to Macon on a special train this afternoon.

The successful transfer of the negro to another jail for safe keeping ended a riotous day and a determined body of 2,000 men and boys who had gathered early bent upon lynching Harris and who had one rather serious encounter with the troops went sullenly to their homes tonight.

Following the clash early this morning between the mob and the Thomasville Military Company the governor ordered the companies at Albany and Valdosta to proceed here on special trains. With the arrival of these companies the mob spirit gradually died down.

The trial of the negro was brief. The court room was cleared of spectators and the military stood guard at the entrance. Attorneys were appointed by the court to defend Harris, the jury was quickly drawn and Mrs. Dutton, the first witness, told the details of the assault, breaking down at the conclusion of her testimony. She was followed by Sheriff Houston, of Leon county, Fla., who testified that following Harris' capture in Tallahassee the negro made a voluntary confession of the crime. Harris did not take the stand nor did he offer any witnesses. There were no arguments and the jury following a brief charge returned a verdict of guilty within two minutes after retiring.

Judge Mitchell then sentenced the negro to hang on May 20th, Emancipation day in Georgia.

In the clash between the soldiers and the mob four men in all were injured by the militiamen when they attempted to seize the prisoner. Curtis Fallinds and Alexander Parrymore received serious wounds the latter being pierced through the stomach by a bayonet. There was no shooting.

MANY PARDONS GRANTED.

Thirteen Given Executive Clemency in a Bunch in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Perhaps the largest single delivery of prisoners in Kentucky and one than which surely has been none more successful, was that accomplished by Governor Willson yesterday. He pardoned 13 persons, six of them convicts, three of whom were under life sentence, but whose 12 years of confinement the executive pronounced sufficient punishment. In seven cases the State's share of fines for various offenses was remitted and those upon whom they had been imposed released from jail.

REPUBLICAN DISSENSIONS.

Regulars and Insurgents of Washington Have Clashed.

Seattle, April 27.—Strike between the regular and insurgent wings of the Republican party in this State reached an acute stage at a meeting of the central committee to select a date for the Republican State convention to nominate five candidates for Supreme judge.

The contest comes from the candidacy of Congressman Miles Poindexter, of Spokane, an insurgent leader for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator S. H. Piles, Senator W. L. Jones leads the fight against Poindexter.

OUTLINES.

Mayor Gaynor denounced W. R. Hearst at the banquet of the Associated Press and publishers in New York last night. Hearst's business manager climbed on the table and shook his fist in the mayor's face——The Senate today will vote on the tariff agreement feature of the railroad bill——Military companies from three Georgia towns yesterday were on guard during the trial of a negro at Thomasville for an assault on a prominent woman. The troops had a serious encounter with a mob——Yesterday was a wild day on the New York stock market and stocks reached new low levels for the year ——Cablegrams of congratulations from all parts of the world were received at the joint banquet last night in New York of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 3 1-2 to 7 per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent., closing bid 6, no offer; cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 14.85, middling gulf 15.10; flour dull and barely steady; wheat spot weak, No. 2 red 1.12 nominal and No. 1 northern 1.16 1-2 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn steady steamer 63 1-2 asked and No. 4, 60 nominal both elevator export basis; oats quiet, mixed nominal; rosin steady turpentine firm.

VETERANS' PARADE REUNION FEATURE

Fifteen Thousand Old Soldiers Marched Beneath Battle Flags.

AN EVENTFUL DAY AT MOBILE

Biggest Crowd Alabama City Has Ever Entertained—Sponsors, Maids of Honor and Sons of Veterans in Line.

Mobile, Ala., April 28.—With halting steps and trembling limbs, gray bearded and feeble with years in which the fire of youth has been dimmed by none too gentle passing years, but with hearts full of pride and joy, 15,000 veteran soldiers of the Confederacy marched today beneath the battle scarred flags which they followed in pairs.

Soft strains of Dixie played by two score bands, encouraged by the cheers of the biggest crowd Mobile has ever entertained, the annual parade of the Veterans passed into history.

The weather was perfect. The line of march was elaborately decorated with bunting and streamers. Huge banners carried welcome to Veterans and from every building the stars and bars and the stars and stripes swung together, flapping lazily in the breeze.

Major General George Harrison, commander of the Alabama division, was the grand marshal of the parade.

One of the pretty features of the parade was the march of the sponsors and maids of honor of the Sons of Veterans. Mobile has a total of 36 public carriages, not enough to carry all the maids and sponsors. So the sponsors and maids of the veterans were given the carriages and the pretty young women who came with the sons, matched at the head of the various camps to which they were attached.

A number of old negro soldiers were in line among them Jefferson Shields, who claims to have been Stonewall Jackson's cook. Jeff was covered with re-union badges and carried a live chicken under his arm. In the Virginia division was a group of old soldiers carrying wasp nests on the ends of canes.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, who was to have commanded the parade, was too weak and ill even to review it, and the new commander-in-chief, Gen. George W. Gordon, surrounded by his staff, replaced him.

In a huge reviewing stand the general officers and guests of honor watched the parade pass in review.

The official porgramme of the reunion closed tonight with a repetition of the mardi gras parade by the Order of Myths and the "Circulating ball."

The latter was arranged by the cooperation of all the clubs of Mobile. There were orchestras at each club and the sponsors, and maids and patrons with their escorts drove from club to club, being entertained in turn at each.

Special trains on all roads left the city tonight as rapidly as was consistent with safety.

POSTAL IS GENEROUS.

Substantial Raise in Wages for All Employes Effective June 1st.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 28.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company announces that on June 1st, it will make substantial increases in the wages of its telegraph operators in all its important offices of its system. These offices are to be classified according to their comparative importance. The increases will be selective, and will run from five and in some cases as high as 25 per cent. Careful examination and full inquiry will be made as to the merits of each individual operator, ability to be the first requisite years experience and other special fitness will count in each man's favor and all will be graded accordingly. Efficient and deserving operators will receive pay commensurate with the value of the work that they are able to perform, and less experienced and new operators will have greater opportunity to demonstrate their fitness for advancement in pay or promotion in their ways. It is the company's inclination by continued fair dealing with employes to retain and attract to its service the most skilful and reliable operators, thus maintaining and improving what is already recognized as "the fastest telegraph service in the world."

C. & O. CAPITAL A MILLION.

Increased at Meeting of the Stockholders—Bonds Issued.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—The stockholders of the C. & O. Railway in special session here today authorized an increase of the capital stock to $100,000,000.

This is an increase of $36,739,700 in the capital. The stockholders also authorized an issue of $37,200,000 20-year 4 1-2 per cent. convertible bonds.

The bonds are issued, it was stated, to provide funds for the acquisition of a majority of the common capital stock of the Hocking Valley Railroad Company and of a substantial interest in the capital stock of the Kanawha & Michigan Railway Co., and for general improvement purposes.

WILL RUN AGAIN.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, is going to run again, after all, for the United States Senate. Denials that he would not be a candidate for re-election have been issued from his headquarters here. Congressman C. E. Townsend will oppose the Michigan Senator.

NEW LOW LEVELS FOR STOCK

Broke With Unusual Violence on the Market Yesterday—Demoralization and Unusual Activity—As to Money.

New York, April 28.—Aggressive bear attacks, forced liquidation because of impaired margins and the highest call money rate since the beginning of the year brought about demoralization and activity in the New York Stock Exchange today not equaled since the panic of February last.

Stocks broke with unusual violence and prices in all the active speculative issues receded from 2 to 4 points. In almost every instance, with United States Steel as an exception new low levels for the year were established. The final hour of trading, which aggregated about 1,300,000 shares, brought some recovery.

More than the usual variety of causes were advanced to explain the weakness. The money situation was regarded as the chief factor, call loans being advanced from 3 1-2 to 7 per cent., a high record for the year. Recent heavy exports of gold have so impaired the cash reserves of New York banks as to make higher rates for money almost imperative, and to add to the awkwardness of the situation tomorrow will, for all practical purposes, be the end of the week and month and will mark the beginning of the May settlements in the cotton market.

No little anxiety exists in financial circles as to the outcome of the cotton settlements. The feature of today's market was United States Steel common. At its low price of 79 5-8 it was still 4 1-8 points above its level of February. Trading in that stock totalled more than 25 per cent. of the day's operations. Next in activity was Reading and Union Pacific, the latter stock selling a full point lower than in February.

Many of the standard railway issues felt the brunt of the decline, in fact more so than most of the stocks in the industrial group.

BALLINGER TO TESTIFY.

Will Go on Stand to Give His Version of Controversy.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will go on the stand tomorrow to tell his version of the conservation controversy between former Forester Gifford Pinchot and himself. His testimony will mark the beginning of the end of the investigation which the select Congressional committee has been conducting since last January into the conflicting affairs of the Interior Department and the forest service.

Near the end of a dull day's session Mr. Ballinger put in an appearance rather unexpectedly in the hearing room, ready to take the stand.

Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Mr. Ballinger, announced to the committee that Mr. Ballinger was there ready to go on but that he could wait until tomorrow, if the committee desired to adjourn. Chairman Nelson thought it would be better for Mr. Ballinger to begin his testimony in the morning, so the committee adjourned.

FARMER SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Search of the Countryside for Three Unidentified Men.

Camden, Miss., April 28.—With feeling at high tension, a search is being made for three unidentified men who, according to the statement of Emmett Vorner, a farmer, shot him from ambush on Monday night.

After he was shot Vorner crawled to a thicket where he was found late yesterday, his groans attracting a passerby. Before a physician arrived Vorner died.

GREAT SENSATION IN PRESS BANQUET

Hearst Attache Shook His Fist in Mayor Gaynor's Face.

WANTED TO DEFEND HIS CHIEF

Gaynor Denounced Hearst Before the Publishers—Seven Hundred at Festive Boards—Cablegrams Were Read.

New York, April 28.—The annual joint dinner of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was thrown into riotous and prolonged disorder tonight when Thomas T. Williams, business manager for William R. Hearst, was refused permission to speak as he rose to reply to biting criticisms Mayor Gaynor had just made of Mr. Hearst's part in journalism.

For 25 minutes the uproar continued, while men stood in their chairs and women craned from the balconies of the banquet hall.

"Mr. Hearst is not here. I am his friend and have a right to be heard", shouted Mr. Williams, climbing on to the speaker's table and shaking his fist in the face of the Mayor.

"Put him out!" "Shut up!" "Free speech!" came from all parts of the hall.

Toastmaster N. C. Wright, of the Cleveland Leader, hammered in vain for order while Mr. Williams stood impassive but obstinate and waited to be heard.

"This is a disgrace to the press of the United States, it must end", shouted Adolph S. Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, as he stood on his chair behind the toastmaster and begged for a word.

"Mr. Williams, I promise you, has less than 40 words to speak, let me say them for him."

"No! No!" yelled the diners.

"Mr. Williams says," began Mr. Ochs. "No! No!" broke in the thoroughly angered diners with added insistence.

Mr. Ochs sat down while the orchestra thundered "Dixie" but Mr. Williams still kept his feet and a semblance of calm was not restored until the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, with a witty and felicitous speech, brought laughter that drove out anger.

The directors, executives, members of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association had met at their annual joint banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Seven hundred sat down to the banquet tables. Mayor Gaynor, the guest of honor and first speaker, took for his subject, "The Press in Its Relations to Public Officials". He spoke as is his wont, and as he had been invited to do, without mincing words.

"Those having power," he said, "should use it justly, kindly and moderately. That makes their acts all the more effective. I measure my words in saying your power for good is immense. Your power for evil is not so great as some may think.

"The public official who tries his best to do right and who knows how to do right, cannot be hurt by you. Some may arouse him, even lie and forge about him, but they are powerless to hurt him. You can never make nor unmake an honest and competent official.

"The press as a whole is just to public officials. When the election is over, its wholesome wish is to see that the one who is elected gives good government and to help him do so. But if a publisher or editor be himself a perennial office-seeker he may desire to assassinate everyone in his way, and then, alas, what a disgrace he brings to ojurnalism."

"As late as the 15th of this month W. R. Hearst printed in his principal newspaper here the fact simile of a draft on the treasury of this city ror $48,000 with headlines and an article attributing such draft and the expenditure to the present mayor," declared Mayor Gaynor.

The draft, the mayor said had been dated in December, but the date had not been shown in the publication, having been routed off, as, he said, he had been informed.

Continuing he said: "In plain words, two State prison felonies, named, forgery and falsification of a public document were committed in the eagerness of this publisher and editor to wrong the mayor of the city of New York.

"It is high time these forgers and libellers were in State's prison, and the time is not far distant when some of them will be there. And just think of a man who is capable of doing things like this, being possessed of the notion that he is fit to hold any office from mayor to the President of the United States. Morally speaking, his mind must be a howling wilderness. Never will the voters anywhere put such a man in office."

These references, unmistakably drawn from the mayor's own political experience in a campaign of unexampled bitterness just passed, he drove home with names and specific instances. In an attack of almost unexampled bitterness on William Randolph Hearst, who ran against him for the mayoralty and has since criticised his administration sharply, he applied epithets seldom heard in public speak-

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REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, April 28.—Cincinnati was today beaten by Pittsburg 5 to 2. A home run by Flynn in the eighth inning with two men on bases settled the game in favor of the home team. The fielding feature was a sensational one hand catch by Becher, which cut off two prospective runs.

Pittsburg .. .. ..200 000 03*—5 6 3
Cincinnati .. .. ..000 101 000—2 8 2

Adams and Gibson; Beebe and McLean.

Chicago, April 28.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 2 to 1 today. Cole, a recruit, pitched well for Chicago until the eighth when he weakened. Brown was sent in with men on first and third and none out and retired the side ranless.

Chicago .....100 100 00x—2 6 2
St. Louis .....000 000 010—1 7 1

Cole, Brown and Needham; Corridon and Bresnahan.

Philadelphia, April 28.—It required 13 innings for New York to defeat Philadelphia today, the score being 3 to 2. In the 13th inning New York landed on Moore's delivery for three singles and a double by Doyle and scored three runs. Raymond struck out 12 batsmen.

New York ..010 001 000 0003—5 11 3
Phila. .....000 000 020 0000—2 7 3

Raymond and Schlei; Moore and Doorn.

Boston, April 28.—Brooklyn defeated Boston today by heavy hitting in a poorly played game. A tripple play in the seventh inning, in which five of the visitors figured, checked a Boston rally. Hummel's batting was another feature.

Brooklyn .....200 010 304—10 17 3
Boston .....200 000 100— 3 7 3

Rucker and Bergen; Richie, Evans and Raridan and Graham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, Apirl 28.—The New York Americans outplayed the Philadelphias today and defeated them 7 to 3 in a game featured by Ford's pitching and Wolters' hitting.

Philadelphia .. ..101 100 000—3 5 4
New York .... ..202 300 00*—7 9 2

Coombs, Dygert and Thomas and Lapp; Ford and Sweeney.

St. Louis, April 28.—Detroit won an easy victory over St. Louis today 7 to 1. Bailey was hit hard and his support was indifferent while Mullin was in rare form, allowing but four hits.

Detroit .. ..003 300 100—7 10 1
St. Louis .. .. ..000 001 000—1 4 3

Washington, April 28.—Washington defeated Boston in a hard 12 inning game today 2 to 1. Johnson was unusually effective with men on bases, 12 of the visitors striking out. Collins pitched good ball until the final round when he weakened, four singles winning the game. Boston's only run resulted from Street's wild throw to second. The batting of Speaker and Lord featured with Johnson's pitching.

Washington ..000 100 000 001—2 12 1
Boston .. ..000 000 100 000—1 16 2

Johnson and Street; Collins and Carrigan.

At Chicago-Cleveland, cold.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 1; Nashville 5.
2nd: Atlanta 4; Nashville 3.
At Memphis 0; Chattanooga 1.
2nd: Chattanooga 3; Memphis 4.
At Mobile 4; Montgomery 1.
At New Orleans 4; Birmingham 6.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 5; Jacksonville 1.
At Savannah 5; Columbia 7.
At Columbus 6; Macon 1.
2nd: Columbus 6; Macon 0.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 7; Lynchburg 2.
At Portsmouth 2; Danville 1.
At Richmond 4; Norfolk 4; (11 innings, darkness.)

Carolina League.

At Charlotte, 3; Spartanburg, 7.
At Greensboro, 3; Winston-Salem, 6.
At Anderson, 5; Greenville, 8.

Georgia, 1; South Carolina, 0.
Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute, 2; Davidson, 0.
A. & M. College, 11; Georgetown, 2.

A. & M. WINS EASILY.

Defeated Georgetown by Score of 11 to 2.

Washington, April 28.—The A. & M. College team of Raleigh, N. C., defeated the Georgetown University nine by a score of 11 to 2 here this afternoon. The feature of the game was the batting of the Carolinians. O'Connor, the first pitcher put up by the home team was batted out of the box in the fourth inning and Flannery who succeeded him fared about as badly.

A. & M. .. .. ..000 412 130—11 8 4
Georgetown .. ..100 100 000— 2 7 4

Batteries: Stafford and Seifert; O'Connor, Flannery and Feenan.

PAPKE AND THOMAS.

Articles Signed for a 25-Round Fight May 14th.

San Francisco, April 28.—Articles were signed today for a 25-round fight between Billy Papke, of Illinois, and Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, in Colma arena in San Mateo county on Saturday afternoon, May 14th.

The men agreed to fight at catch weights for fifty per cent. of the gate receipts. Jack Welch was chosen referee. The fight will virtually be for midable weight honors.

The Illinois Thunderbolt will be a busy fighter for the next two months. In addition to his match with Thomas he is scheduled to meet Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, in this city June 4th. He will continue as one of Jeffries' sparring partners and trainers.

Thomas will train for his battle with Papke at Jack John's camp, assisting Johnson in preparing for his contest with Jeffries.

JEFFRIES SLEEPS LATE.

Goes Out on a Trout Fishing Expedition—Training.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 28.—Sleeping much later than usual today James J. Jeffries instead of taking to the road started out on a trout fishing expedition. He had planned a little light work this afternoon, but is such an enthusiastic fisherman that it was expected the hooking of trout might interest him all day. For the remainder of the week light work is scheduled and every precaution will be taken to prevent the fighter's blood from becoming overheated.

The relief afforded by the lancing of a boil has restored Jeffries spirits.

THE COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

Six Cities of Mississippi Are Chasing the Elusive Pennant.

Jackson, Miss., April 28.—The 1910 pennant race of the Cotton States League will begin this afternoon with six Mississippi cities, Jackson, Meridian, Vicksburg, Yazoo City, Hattiesburg and Greenwood starting in the season's battle. The opening day's games will be played in the three first named cities.

In Jackson the pennant won in 1908 will be hoisted, a ceremony postponed over last year because of a season's suspension of the league.

HYDE-SWOPE TRIAL.

Druggist Gave Demonstrations of Poisons in Court—The Nurse.

Kansas City, April 28.—Hugo Brecklein, the druggist, was recalled today in the Hyde trial. He dipped his hands in a well solution of cyanide. The defense vigorously objected to this demonstration, because the indictment named no poison except strychnine. Judge Latshaw permitted the demonstration, however, "because other poisons" were mentioned in the indictment.

Miss Van Nuys, the nurse who testified yesterday to smelling cyanide on the hands of Thomas H. Swope, Jr., after he had handled some capsules dropped by Dr. Hyde, smelled of the poison on Brecklein's hands and said the odor was the same as that from Mr. Swope's hands. The court refused to permit the jury to smell the druggist's hands. Thomas H. Swope, Jr., was called, and telling of his finding of the capsules, said:

"On December 18th while walking down Pleasant street, Independence, I saw Dr. Hyde approaching me. A block from me he crossed the street. Just after he stepped off the sidewalk he dropped something and stepped on it. A second time he repeated the action.

"When he passed on I went to the point where the articles had been dropped and found a broken capsule in the snow. I put it in my pocket.

"Going home I showed the capsules to Miss Van Nuye and my mother. I noticed a peculiar smell about my hands. It was like burned almonds. Miss Van Nuys smelled them while I called her attention to it.

"Three or four weeks later I recalled I had smelled the ordor before—it was that of cyanide of potassium."

He formally used cyanide in gold testing while mining. Accompanied by John G. Paxton, an executor of the Swope estate, Mr. Swope said he returned to the place where the capsules were dropped and there found fragments from three capsules. The fragments were scraped up and placed in an envelope, he testified. Mr. Paxton took the capsules to Chicago and scientists reported there was cyanide in them.

TESTS FOR BULL OPERATORS.

Today First Notices for May Contracts Are Due.

New York, April 28.—This is the eve of the greatest tests perhaps that bull operators in cotton have ever faced. Tomorrow is the first notice day for May contracts and it is estimated that 200,000 bales of cotton, representing a money value of $14,000,000 are piled up in New York and vicinity, ready for delivery to the bull leaders. Most prominent among these are James A. Patten, of Chicago, Eugene Scales, of Texas, and Messrs. Hayne and Brown, of New Orleans, whose operations have been made the subject of Federal inquiry. Mr. Patten is personally on the ground and in his own words "is ready to take all the cotton tendered me—and pay for it."

With the approach of notice day, it had been expected by many that an unprotected short interest would be discovered, thereby causing a sharp advance. But during today's trading there was nothing to indicate the existence of any important interest in May which was not prepared to deliver cotton some time between now and the end of that month.

In consequence, the market showed considerable nervousness on the part of smaller May longs who had been holding on to their contracts in the hope of an advance of covering by speculative shorts and the market during the day experienced a break as a result of liquidation. May declined to 14.40 or $1.75 a bale under the closing figures of the previous night and about $2.50 per bale below the high level of last Monday. There was a considerable rally lated, however, and after the close it was reported that brokers representing Patten had been heavy buyers of May, July and October contracts.

There are few in the trade apparently who doubt the ability of the bulls to take all cotton tendered them on notices but it is, of course, doubtful if all the cotton brought here will be delivered at once. There are some who think only sufficient will be tendered to force the liquidation of any weak long interest and that the balance will be carried until near the end of the month. If the entire amount available is tendered, it will represent probably the greatest transaction in spot cotton at any time in the history of the market.

TEDDY NOW AT BRUSSELS.

Warmly Greeted by King Albert—Spoke at Saale des Aeter.

Brussels, April 28.—Ex-President Roosevelt met King Albert, of Belgium, today and they exchanged cordial greetings, later driving together from the Brussels Exposition to Laaken Palace and spending an hour in the gardens. The Belgian people gave Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children a warm welcome on their arrival here from Paris at noon. After luncheon at the American embassy and a reception for the American Colonel.

Col. Roosevelt visited the exposition and his appearance there was marked by a double demonstration for himself and the king. His passage down the broad avenue Louise was accompanied by continual cheer.

The Saale des Aeter, where the ex-President spoke, was packed to the doors, and several thousand persons were unable to gain admission. While Col. Roosevelt waited in the reception room in the rear of the stage, the young king arrived by the side entrance. The King stroke forward and no introductions were necessary as they had met in America when the king was a crown prince. After a warm hand shake they talked for several minutes in low tones. The king told Mr. Roosevelt how glad he was to welcome him to Belgium.

King Albert then with a profound bow retired and entered the hall. The crowd applauded lustily as the king entered, but the outburst was mild compared with the roar which greeted Mr. Roosevelt. M. Wiart, president of the exposition, attempted to introduce the colonel, but for several minutes he could not be heard. He paid a flattering tribute to Mr. Roosevelt. When he denominated him as "America's most representative citizen" the audience cheered heartily.

"It has always seemed to me", said Mr. Roosevelt in reply, "that the Belgian people offer one of the greatest examples of hope presented by any people of the world at the end of the 19th century. There has been much talk about decadence of race, but Belgium proves that a great past is not incompatible with a great present and a great future. Flanders was one of the greatest industrial centers of the middle ages. Now you are rivalling and surpassing the word of your ancestors."

gian people offers one of the greatest

Mr. Roosevelt then discussed the problems of citizenship. Speaking of leadership he asserted that a great genius might become a great enemy of the people. "Woe to the country" he exclaimed, "which puts its trust in a genius, military or other types, rather than in the high average character of the ordinary citizen. He concluded amid intense enthusiasm with a tribute to the King. "I congratulate you that at the outset that a new reign which will be fraught with all possible benefits, there should come as a herald, and augury of triumph in the future, this great demonstration of the extraordinary activities and abilities of the Belgian people."

A dinner was given this evening by the King to Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt and others.

FOUGHT POSSE AND POLICE.

Killed Himself Rather Than Surrender—Attacked Banker's Daughter.

New York, April 28.—To prevent capture after a vicious attack on Miss Anna Kipp, daughter of a bank cashier, Clarence Wood, 19 years old, of Rutherford, N. J., barricaded himself in the Rutherford Boat Club today and for five hours fought off a posse of police and deputy sheriffs. With his stronghold surrounded and riddled with bullets, and surrender the only alternative, Wood ended the struggle by firing a bullet into his temple dying almost instantly.

During the fusilade Charles Smith, chief of police of Carlstadt, N. J., was shot three times and was reported dying tonight. The girl was painfully, though not seriously hurt.

Wood, a member of a good family, had always borne an excellent reputation and his outbreak is only explained on the theory that he became suddenly deranged. During the fight 1,500 persons were attracted to the scene and several barely escaped injury by bullets from Wood's rifle.

Wood and Miss Kipp had an engagement to join a boating party today. They were the first to arrive at the boat club and while waiting for the others Wood suddenly attacked the girl with a club. She managed to escape, although painfully beaten and spread an alarm.

When Chief Smith and several other officers reached the club the youth had barricaded the place and armed himself with a repeating rifle. Smith fell at the first exchange of shots with bullets in his arm, shoulder and hip. Quickly a posse was organized and laid siege to the club house, but Wood held it at bay.

Miss Kipp is a daughter of Stanley Kipp, cashier of the Bergen county (New Jersey) National Bank. She is 17 years old.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Engine and Two Cars Derailed at Toccoa, Ga.

Greenville, S. C., April 28.—Train No. 37 on the Southern Railway was wrecked this afternoon near Toccoa, Ga. The engine and two cars left the track and the club car was partially derailed. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. Traffic will be delayed for several hours in clearing the track.

TO PROBE SURETY CONCERNS

Secretary of Treasury Points Out Necessity for Investigation.

Washington, April 28.—The special need of the government examination of certain surety companies which the Treasury Department has reason to believe are in an unsafe financial condition, was pointed out to Congress yesterday by Secretary MacVeagh, who recommended that he be authorized to create a division of surety bonds and contracts.

WESTON WALKING.

After Accident Was Able to Resume Journey Yesterday.

Albany, N. Y., April 28.—Edward Payson Weston, who was slightly injured in an automobile accident near Castleton last night, resumed his journey at 6:30 o'clock. He was feeling somewhat sore and lame, but seemed to suffer no ill effects.

BANK SWINDLES CHARGED.

Two Members of Prominent Georgia Family Arrested.

Chicago, April 28.—William N., and Clarence E. Noles, said to be members of a prominent Georgia family, were arrested here last night, charged with extensive bank swindles in the South. The Noles brothers will be taken to Jacksonville, Fla., where, detectives declare they defrauded a bank of $6,000. The names of the Noles brothers were involved in a confession made by James Stallings, now at Mehphis, Tenn., on a swindling charge. Stallings said the Noles were his confidential agents, following his arrest at St. Louis, from which city he was taken to Memphis.

Jacksonville, April 28.—The Noles borthers' connection with the bank swindles in this city, are unknown, for the five banks defrauded by James Stallings, who was arrested at St. Louis, identify the latter's picture as the man having the fraudulent accounts at the various banks, and state that as far as they know only one man was engaged in the swindles.

PISTOL DUEL AT STATION.

Each Fires Once and Both Bullets Have Taken Effect.

Sturgiss, Ky., April 28.—In full view of the passengers on a train which had just arrived and before a score of people who had gathered at the Dekoven station, "Laze" Henry and James Perkins fought a revolver duel on the station platform here yesterday. Each shot once and both bullets took effect.

Henry, a mail clerk who drove the hack to the station, was wounded just above the heart. Perkins, a liveryman, sustained a perforation of the intestines. Both are past middle age and men of families. Neither, it is believed, will survive.

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MOTHERS' DAY.

Kentucky Governor Declines to Create New State Holiday for Sentiment.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Declaring that in his opinion every day is mother's day with right thinking men and women and that those who are not right thinking may not be affected by the designation of one day in the year as such, Gov. Willson has written a letter to Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, declining her request to set such a day apart in the State. He declared in his communication that he had found no general demand in Kentucky for the mother's day observance that had been adopted by several States.

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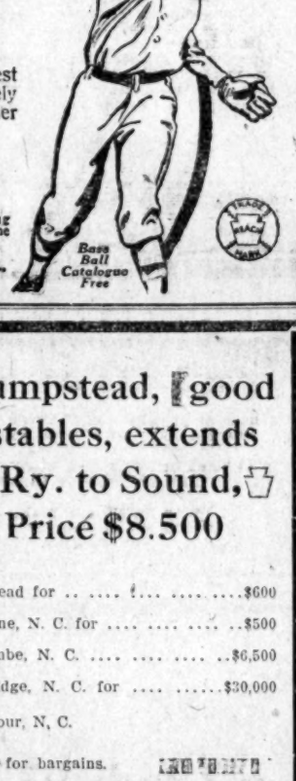

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

SOUTHBOUND RAILROAD.

Laying of Rails Starts at Lexington Next Week.

(Winston-Salem Journal.)

President H. E. Fries stated yesterday that the work of laying rails on the Southbound Railway would start next week at Lexington. Then about May 20th the work wil be started here and at Norwood. And before September shall have passed the road will be banded together as a unit by steel rails, and trains will begin the work of pouring out the wealth of the factories, fields and mines of the north to the south and receive wealth in imports and moneys of countries with whom new trade will be established.

There are still several bridges to be built, but in most instances the masonry is about completed and it will be a matter of only a short time to put up the steel structure after the construction forces get rails laid so the material can be carried to the places.

The Southbound is ready practically for the work and if there is any delay, it will be the fault of the contractors, but they are pushing their part as rapidly as possible. Even now on the yards of the Roanoke Machine Works are two engines, "Winston-Salem Southbound R. R." Nos. 100 and 101, and another will be ready shortly. They are of the plainest type of motive power, being built for use on the construction trains, but they mark the opening of the era of a new railroad life for Roanoke, for Winston-Salem, for Charleston, and for all the country between those points.

The company has ready also thirty flat cars, tea with each engine. There are already here 15 cars of 85-pound rail, while there is a supply at Lexington, Albemarle and Wadesboro.

All of the work will be toward the south. From Winston-Salem a force will work toward Lexington; from Lexington another will work toward Norwood and from Norwood still another will work toward Wadesboro, the southern terminus of the Southbound, but really the junction of the new railroad with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railroads, through which freight and passenger traffic from the Great Lakes and the Northwest as well as the inexhaustible coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia, will find an outlet to the seaboard via Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa. From those points to Panama, South America and the Pacific countries will go the output of the vast territory to the north, and through the same portals passengers will be afforded a short route to the South and foreign countries.

At Roanoke will be the big distributing yards of the Norfolk & Western, where entire trains will be parted and made into new trains, some going to the South, others to the Southwest, and still more to Norfolk. From out of the vast country to the South will come the new trains to be re-handled and forwarded to destinations beyond the Alleghanies, or, as is expected, a large share of the trade will be diverted to the North, as the Southbound will afford the most direct route to the South via the Shenandoah Valley & Roanoke and Southern railroads connecting with the Southbound at Winston-Salem.

A great deal has been written of the Southbound, but few readers realize the vast importance to Winston-Salem the new railroad will be. Officials of the Norfolk & Western look upon it as one of the biggest enterprises undertaken since the formation of the present Norfolk & Western system

HOW IT'S DONE.

Cocaine Fiend Enlightens Judge Jones As to His Vice.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Eunice Graham, a negro man bearing a feminine appelation, stood before the Superior Court yesterday and demonstrated the administration of cocaine. Eunice is a half-witted sort of a fellow and conducted his own defense when charged with appropriating a number of iron waterpipes from the municipality. He is a husky negro and appeared in court with his ragged clothing dangling against his black skin and so scantily was he clad that the judge came near ordering him back into the criminal's room as an unfit subject for the public eye.

Three witnesses testified that Graham wheeled away a number of iron pipes and sold them to the scrap iron department of Yarbrough & Bellinger's. He took the stand and, thoroughly enthused over the case, began telling a long story about finding the iron in the street. His evidence and the manner in which he rendered it, indicated to the court that he was mentally unbalanced and the judge asked him what method he employed in administering the drug after the chief of police had testified that he was addicted to the habit.

"You see I works and gits fifteen cents and goes to de drug store an' buys myself some of dat white stuff, en I puts it on a paper like dis", stooping to the floor and picking up a bit of paper. "Den I puts it to my nose, just dis way," said Eunice. Characteristically sniffing his dilated nostrils.

"How do you feel then?" asked his honor.

"I feels like I owns everything. An' den when I gits to feelin' bad agin I works an' gits me another fifteen cents an' buys me some more."

At this the judge administered a minimum sentence of four months on the roads for the two-fold purpose of punishing him for his theft and keeping him away from temptation.

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GREATER ROCKY POINT.

Finest Products of Semi-Tropical Country—Some Specimens.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 28.—I send herewith some of the agricultural and horticultural products of Greater Rocky Point", Pender county, not Rocky Mount—the latter place is a baby in its swadling clothes. Rocky Point was discovered by Hilton, 1653, or thereabouts, and comes about as near being the "Garden of Eden" so far as fruits and flowers grown, as any place. The wheat, rye, barley, oats and crimson clover are from the farm of Mr. C. J. Miller, Esq., growing side by side. Vetch, Kentucky blue grass, are spontaneous products of the ditch banks; timothy and alfalfa also do finely here but need culture.

Figs, Brown Turkey; Apples, King Dickson, named for the author of the "Dickson letters" who originated it from a budding; peach, Greensboro, ripens last of May; pear, Keifer and Le Conti, sure bearers; cherry-dark Morello and roses, several varieties that grow spontaneously, and bloom the year around. Nowhere in the world will fruit come nearer taking care of itself than here. Stick roses, peaches, apples and pears and figs on ditch banks. Keep the weeds down, the tree does the biz by returning you fruit. There are numbers of varieties of apples, peaches and pears that are adapted to the soil and climate here, but the earlier bearing ones suit best.

So far as the health of this section is concerned, we have but one physician, Dr. R. J. Williams, he practices over 225 or more square miles, and takes in Long Creek Hampstead, Castle Haynes, Ashton, Harrison Creek, then he has some time left to loaf, 25 years ago this was considered almost a death-hole. Your scribe moved here from Duplin and put down one of the first priven pumps, the malaria came from drinking surface water and allowing free ingress to the mosquito. Now things are changed and we challenge any section to show a cleaner bill of health, from mountain to seaboard.

Col. A. M. Waddel, in his history of New Hanover county, speaks of wheat as having been grown during the Revolutionary war and afterward. Mr. C. J. Milton tells me he has grown 25 bushels per acre on the "Oaks" near Swan's Point. The lack of proper milling facilities only prevent its growth at this day. I have been in several townships since frost, find no damage done to crops nor fruit. Huckleberries almost ripe. These samples can be turned over to Col. Clawson to be deposited in Archives for his forthcoming magazine. Faithfully,

E. D. PEARSALL.

P. S.—Fruits, flowers and grasses grown within a radius of one acre on ditch banks of black land. Some of the old Garden of Eden, whose gate posts have recently been taken down.

By the way, on the 5th of May, 75 eligible lots—urban—will be sold on the spot. Brass band, lemonade without money and without price will be dispensed to thirsty ones. E. D. P.

THE STATE'S BUSINESS.

Judge Puts It Up to Defendant Who Considerd His Own.

(Charlotte Observer.)

"Business of the State is far more important than that of any individual. The idea of a man sending word to the court that he is busy and when he is needed 'phone for him. I'm almost in mind to call out his name and impose a fine of $25 for his failure to appear in court at the proper time." said Judge Jones in the Superior Court room yesterday afternoon. The case was that of the State against "Son" Smith, a pickaninny, charged with purloining a number of Spring chickens.

"Mr. Clerk, issue an instanta capias right immediately, put it in the hands of an officer and bring that man into court without delay. And tell the officer to accept no excuse or bond, but accompany the witness who thinks his personal business is greater than the State's."

In a moment the order was drawn and the officer was on his way.

Judge Jones believes in the dignity of the court and realizing that this is a one-week term has been dispatching business with all possible rapidity. When court opened Monday he notified the attorneys having cases to come up that the court was in session to dispose of the docket and unless they were there to represent their clients no delay would be incurred on that account.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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NEWBERN AFFAIRS.

Progress of Street Improvement—Naval Reserve Boat—Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 28.—Messrs. Bowe & Page, contractors for the street paving are making good progress with the work. They began grading on Griffith street at the P. O. & W. crossing and have about completed the work to the paving already laid at the corner of Broad and Middle streets. They expect to begin laying brick in a few days and rush the work as rapidly as possible to completion.

The N. C. Naval Reserves Training ship, Elfrida, has been placed on the Meadows' Marine Railway for repairs and a general overhauling and painting. This work is being done preparatory to the Summer cruises of the Naval Reserves, which will be taken in the coming Summer.

The school exhibit of the work done by the city schools opened on Wednesday afternoon and will continue each afternoon this week. The programme begins at 3:30 each afternoon and on yesterday the Primary Department held their exercises. On Thursday afternoon the 4A, 4B, 5A, and 5B grades will show the work done in these grades in mental arithmetic and on Friday afternoon an old fashioned spelling match will be held.

After the exercises each afternoon the buildings are thrown open and the work done in the different rooms shown. This consists of the larger part of the written work done by the pupils during the year, drawings, baskets, etc. The manual training and domestic science work are also shown by actual work as a class is at work in each of these departments.

The exhibit will close Friday night with a music recital by the music pupils of the school. A very interesting part of the programme on Friday night will be the unveiling of a large picture of the late Wm. H. Oliver, trustee of the Newbern Academy from 1859 to 1909.

The attendance at the opening exercises was very large. The Griff Hall was crowded with visitors, many of them having to stand, although the hall seats 600.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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Office of the Treasurer.
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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of April, 1910, to the 2nd day of May, 1910, both inclusive.

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*Daily. a via Petersburg and N. & W. Ry.

48	42-86	48-89		89-49	83-41	49
*8 30am	*7 00pm	*8 30am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 52pm	6 40am	2 50pm
12 36pm	11 01pm	12 36pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 40pm	5 05am	12 40pm
5 50pm	a8 35am		Ar. Norfolk Lv.		a7 40pm	*8 15am
	2 08pm	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 48pm	
	3 55am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 18am	1 58pm	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 20pm	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	* 20am	10 00pm	
	9 16am	1 20am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	2 06pm	6 30am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with through New York trains.

42-85	55-89	51-83	42-85 via Wilson. *Daily	86-50	80-54	
*7 00pm	*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm	
4 05am	7 25pm	9 05am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am	
7 20am	11 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 25pm	5 10am	
10 10am	2 40am	3 55pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	11 35am	12 10am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
2 35pm	7 15am	8 15pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 45pm	
6 10pm	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	
10 25pm	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	9 10pm		Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.		6 30am	
	11 15pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00	*6 00am	

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 05am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 25am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 50pm	7 30am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	*5 45am
	3 00pm	Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 45pm	
	8 20pm	Ar. ATLANTA Lv.	7 30am	
	10 15pm	Ar. Macon Lv.	8 55am	
	1 08am	Ar. Chattanooga Lv.	3:00am	
	6 35am	Ar. Nashville Lv.	9 30pm	
	3 20pm	Ar. Memphis Lv.	1 00pm	
	1 00pm	Ar. Louisville Lv.	2 45pm	
	4 30pm	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	*10 55am	

53	*Daily.	52
*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar. Sanford, N. C. Lv.	*3 30pm

62 pm	64 am	! Daily except Sunday.	65 pm	63 pm
2 25	5 50	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 50	12 50
5 17	8 40	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	4 51	10 55
6 44	9 10	Ar. Nor & Sou. Jct. Lv.	3 25	9 25
6 50	9 35	Ar. NEWBERN Lv.	13 30	9 30
pm	am		pm	am

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 9:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, *6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:35, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 48 connects at Hamlet with No. 86 for all points North at Monroe with No. 33 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, April 29th, 1910.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN MEN.

Football fatalities, severe as they were during the fall season, failed even proportionately to keep pace with those of the mine "horrors," the quotations serving to indicate only the want of the language to express the misery entailed in these accidents. The mining of coal is an industry necessary to the perpetuation of the nation. In default of a science halting there if nowhere else, coal remains the motive power of the world; and by motive power, first or last the world survives. In a country, therefore, which is richer than any other in deposits of the really precious metal it is nothing less than scandalous that the labor necessary to afford this industrial prerequisite should continue to be subjected to the inevitable risk instead of the reasonable safety connected with such employment.

It has seemed that scarcely a week has passed without the reports of mine disasters. Hundreds of lives have been sacrificed this year, as they have been sacrificed for a number of years in the past. The coal fields furnish their annual exhibit of the waste of this country, a waste that is not confined to the criminal consumption of land, but engages in the more serious and far reaching waste of men. It is true that the American milks his land of its sustenance, where other peoples conserve it. He does worse, in that he grows in many industries his men as he grows a crop, to be cut down in the Fall and dissipated in the fields except as the kernel remains from the chaff. The trouble is that, while crops may be renewed, men cannot be; dead lands may be revived; dead men spell a final loss.

And the significant thing is that these losses are not necessary. This is not the only coal mining country. Invention has not been idle. Safety appliances for mines and miners are as well recognized and as entirely perfected as they are for mills and railways and their employes. It is only in America that the accidents inevitable to mining have death as the rule instead of the exception.

To cite an example, only yesterday a dispatch from Wales told of the entombing of five hunderd miners. It told, also, that all were safe. Nor is this an exceptional case. How different the American record, with its gruesome stories of hundreds of widows gathered about lonesome shafts, of orphaned children, of poverty so abject and misery so acute as to raise by its recital a doubt of civilization itself. Although it is not so stated the difference between English and European coal mines and those of America is simply a difference in equipment, and a difference in policy which, in the one case, prefers expense at the profit of a failure of calamity, and which in the other prefers a superficial economy with the risk of fatal accident.

We realize fully the danger of governmental meddling with States or with corporations. However, the interstate commerce law has already been stretched so far that it could not vitally injure anyone should it be stretched to the further point of applying to coal companies the requirement of safety appliances which is now imposed on railroads, corporations which are only more visibly and no more in fact under the interstate commerce laws than the companies which furnish the nation with its fuel.

Says the News and Observer: "There are too many men like the one of whom Johnson said: "That fellow seems to possess but one idea, and that is a wrong one." Name your man.

COMFORT TO MUCKRAKERS.

One of the most unfortunate decisions in a generation is that of the Supreme Court of Louisiana by which the term "negro" is limited to persons who have nothing except negro blood in their veins.

This is to say, when the case is practically considered, that there is no law against miscegenation in the State of Louisiana. You cannot prove a negative and remain convincing. The history of the negro race is such as to absolutely prevent that orderly and precise character of evidence which is acceptable in a court of law as evidence. As the matter stands, marriage between the races in New Orleans is legal. Any other construction is without the effect of the decision of the court. Discussing the conclusion, arrived at by three of five judges, the New Orleans States says:

"From a strictly technical point of view such an interpretation of the term can be defended, although there is no room to doubt that when the Legislature enacted the law it meant to include all persons with negro blood in their veins. In general parlance the term, negro, is almost universally given that wider interpretation, while the term "person of color", which the court seems to prefer, is equally applicable to Indians, Malays and off colored races generally. Mulattoes, quadroons, octoroons, are terms employed not to differentiate these persons from negroes, but to indicate merely the proportion of negro blood that flows through their veins.

"Justices Nicholls and Land dissented from the maojrity opinion, and this dissent will appeal to the average individual as being sound. The people are growing less and less patient with refinements of law and subtleties of reasonings in decisions where common sense, common usage and the undoubted intention of the legislative authority make the meaning clear."

From the above we conclude that the Louisiana statute forbidding intermarriage between the races was imperfectly drawn. An unnatural crime found few violators. The decision has been delayed because there was little to render a decision necessary. Now that the court has stated what the law is, there will hardly be delay in making the law affirm the sentiment that prompted the defective law.

The decision is peculiarly unfortunate, however, in view of the fact that the muckraking magazines have lately undertaken to charge that miscegenation in the lower South has already resulted in an irridiable mixture of blood. Nothing could be further from the truth, and yet this decision will undoubtedly give color to the libel. That the libel is not true ought to be gathered from the fact that the people of Louisiana have for these years lived under the impression that the law against miscegenation included those persons whose blood was "tainted", as it includes them in other States having similar statutes. When the Supreme Court, in a test case, concludes that a marriage between a white person and one whose blood has the negroid taint is valid, the muckraking indictment has a technical, if imperfect, endorsement.

Louisiana is peculiarly unfortunate in the respect that a comparatively small majority of the people of the country are able to understand the difference between Creole and Ngro. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been dinned into the ears of all who hear that the Creole is not only white, but proud of his ancestry, the idea that this true strain is in somewise mongrel seems to persist. Probably it was this delusion that prompted the small amount of fact that the professional muckraker needs to found his cruelties. However that may be, the judges have played with fire and have started a blaze which subsequent legislation can do little to stop.

As to what "negro" means, the only true standard is the eyesight of the average Southern white man. God, or somebody, has so marked the strain that to those who know it it is ineradicable. One of the truest and saddest paradoxes in nature is that, while it takes one hundred per cent. of white blood to make a white man, one per cent. of negro makes a "colored" man. This is nature, whose laws are inexorable, and any decision by a court which undertakes to change the course of nature is as foolhardy and unwise as that of the king who swept against the sea.

ONLY ONE SPOON FOR LAW.

In a news story concerning the indictments brought against Charlotte clubs for alleged violations of the liquor laws, we find this statement:

"It is the purpose of the prosecution to bring up the clubs which were organized for drinking purposes only and which of these are adjudged by the solicitor to be carrying out this policy will be tried first. The solicitor states that in his opinion some of the older clubs organized for business and commercial reasons are not in the class of violators which he is after and there is no great danger of their suffering at the hands of the law."

If Solicitor Clarkson made any such statement, he owes an apology to the people of the entire State, not considering his district. For years he has, consciously or unconsciously, posed as the prosecuting officer par excellence—the man of iron and vitriol, to whom one criminal was as another, whose regard for law as the law was written was not to be swayed, influenced or cajoled by any consideration whatsoever. Now he is on test. He must apply the law, prosecute the law, without favor, without distinction of social status, as the law is written. He must do this, or he must write himself down one of those weaklings who undertake to salve their conscience by undertaking to construe the law—the essence of which is impersonal—in accordance with personal opinion, personal prejudice, and in pursuance of an unwarranted assumption on the part of an inferior officer to say what the law is, and what it is not. Like a subordinate officer, like a man under orders, a prosecutor has no business to draw upon his sympathies for exceptions. He must let in the sword to the hilt, regardless of whether that which is denounced as a crime is a crime or a virtue. For this once strong man to hesitate in this instance between his duty and his friends would be a pitiable spectacle of human weakness.

We know nothing of the Charlotte Clubs. Under the very remarkable laws obtaining in Mecklenburg county, we imagine that they are all, from the highest to the lowest, guilty of violation of the law. That being true, the part of the solicitor, if he touches any of them, is to prosecute all equally, with equal vehemence, regardless of their respective claims to decency, to society, or to influence.

We prefer to believe that Mr. Clarkson has been misquoted. If he has not been, great indeed is the fall of another one whom the people had been inclined to look as one mighty in the seat of power.

USELESS AGITATION.

Editor Josephus Daniels continues to sound our sentiments on the prohibition question when he says:

"Good men who voted for it and good men who voted against it believe that, the people having spoken so decidedly in favor of State prohibition, there ought to be no agitation at this time to re-open the question, and in nine-tenths of the counties of the State the feeling of letting the law have a fair trial without agitation for any change in the law prevails. There are some prohibitionists who would like to have the law amended and some opponents of prohibition who would like to have it repealed, but the wisest in both ranks realize that the part of wisdom is to let the law stand as it was enacted by the people until it has had a fair trial. The talk of exempting this or that county, of re-opening the question, and making it a political issue in the year 1910 finds little favor in nine-tenths of the counties. Even those who want to amend the law and those who want to repeal it realize that they cannot succeed, and most of them wisely do not agitate when agitation may only prevent other good causes and not this year affect the prohibition law at all."

And yet the paid officer of the Anti-Saloon League, of which, if we mistake not, Mr. Daniels is a member—even of the Executive Committee—continues to fulminate against a re-opening of the question, thereby not only flying in the face of Mr. Daniels' advice, but of the express resolution of the Executive Committee itself.

That resolution called for "hands off" the prohibition law.

The paid representative of the body that passed the resolution wantonly and continually persists in agitating for further State action tending to renew bitterness and strife on this question which we all had hoped was settled, for a time at least.

What are they paying him for doing? Is the employe the master? Cannot Mr. Daniels call off his dog?

The News and Observer says of an approaching "Musical Festival," "Four Great Artists and Mme. Jamelli." We trust that the lady will not be peeved at the distinction.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Red Buck, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer and also of the Evening Chronicle, will not tote fair. Newspapers here at home get on to something very interesting and are begged to keep it quiet until it matures, then the man goes up to Washington and Red Buck "sets 'em up" or does something to him and out comes the story. It was known in the State some days ago that Duke had practically closed a trade for the Toxaway property in Western North Carolina, but the papers were asked not to mention it just yet. Yesterday some man in Washington told "Red" about it and he shot it in.—Greensboro Record.

CLUBS NOT YET TO BE TRIED.

On Technicality, Cases Against the Various Social Clubs Continued.

(Charlotte Observer.)

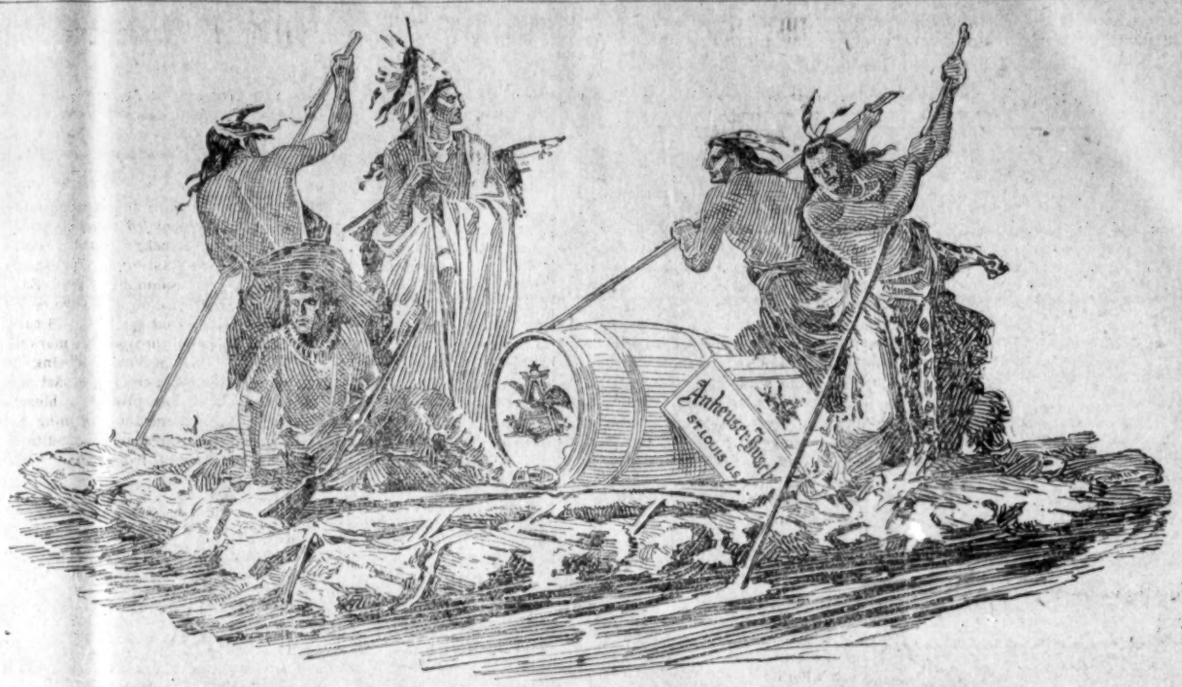
On the technical ground that the summons were not served on corporations ten days before court convened as the law requires the cases against the clubs of the city for violations of the whiskey laws were continued until the June term. This caused no little stir in court yesterday morning when many anxious people had gathered to hear the evidence which the prosecution had to offer. The point that the law requires a service of summons ten days before court was made by Messrs. Plummer Stewart and T. L. Kirkpatrick, representing the Business Men's, the Eagles' and the Farmers' & Mechanics' Clubs. With little debate the court sustained the objection made by the defendants' attorneys and the same ruling was made to apply to all cases. Service was made on the several clubs nine days before court convened.

A strong array of attorneys has been engaged in these cases and Mr. W. C. Maxwell, city attorney, will assist Solicitor Clarkson in the prosecution at the June term. Mr. J. D. McCall has been retained to represent the Tar Heel and the Elks' clubs, Mr. Cameron Morrison the Colonial, Mr. F. M. Redd the Park Driving and Mr. T. C. Guthrie the Manufacturers'. It is remembered that each of these institutions is indicted on three counts charging them with having in their possession more than two and one-half gallons of whiskey allowed by law, soliciting orders for whiskey and having government license to sell whiskey, which the State contends is prima facie evidence that they are retailing.

It is the purpose of the prosecution to bring up the clubs which were organized for drinking purposes only and which of these are adjudged by the solicitor to be carrying out this policy will be tried first. The solicitor states that in his opinion some of the older clubs organized for business and commercial reasons are not in the class of violators which he is after and there is no great danger of their suffering at the hands of the law. He states further that he means to weed out these clubs that are for drinking purposes only and that in order to do this he must bring them all to account and find out the true status of affairs.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Robert R. Bellamy.

The greatest bargains of the season will be at Rehder's annual May sale, begins Monday, May 2nd. **



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The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

ALL-WOOL CLOTHING

is known to be the best because, since the shearing of the first sheep nothing has ever been discovered better than wool for the making of good clothes.

You have a right to expect all wool fabrics when you pay $35.00 or $40.00 for a suit. But, in these latter days, you can't be certain of all-wool in the lesser grades—unless you buy Kirschbaum clothes.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John H. Beery and his wife, Ellie T. Beery and others, are petitioners, and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in and by the said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter set out and described, will, on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door of New Hanover County, aforesaid, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast intersection of Walnut and Third streets, and running thence southwardly along the eastern line of Third street, sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Walnut street, 171 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Third street, 66 feet to the southern line of Walnut street, and thence westwardly, along the said line of Walnut street, 171 feet to the beginning; same being a part of Lot 3, in Block 206, according to the official plan of the aforesaid city of Wilmington.

This 7th day of April, 1910.

JOHN. H. BEERY,
ap 8 15 22 29, ma 8 Commissioner.

'TIS SAD, BUT TRUE. Many sorely afflicted people wait until they get one foot in the grave before they take the proper treatment for rheumatism. Rheumacide cures rheumatism to stay cured. Rheumacide goes right to the seat of the disease, and removes its cause. It is put up in liquid form, also tablets. Sold in 25c and 50c bottles by druggists generally. Tablets by mail, 25c. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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CHANGE IN PRESIDENTS

Mr. M. J. Heyer Resigns as Head of Bank of Rose Hill and Mr. C. N. Evans is Elected as His Successor.

At a meeting yesterday morning of the directors of the Bank of Rose Hill in the handsome new banking house of the institution, Mr. M. J. Heyer, of this city, tendered his resignation as president, which office he has held since the establishment of the bank some three years ago, and Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of this city, cashier of the Southern National Bank, was elected in his stead.

Mr. Heyer is president of the Southern National Bank of this city, and connected with a large number of other local enterprises which require so much of his time that he did not think he could continue to give the Rose Hill institution the attention it ought to have, hence his resignation. The directors were wise in their selection of Mr. Heyer's successor and they have cause to congratulate themselves that Mr. Evans has accepted the office. Mr. Evans has been cashier of the Southern National Bank for some years, is president of the Commercial Club, a director of the Tidewater Power Company and connected with a number of other local concerns. He is recognized as one of the city's ablest and most progressive business men and the Rose Hill bank will continue to flourish under his guidance.

The Bank of Rose Hill was organized some three years ago, Mr. M. J. Heyer, of this city, being probably the largest stockholder and has served it as president ever since. Some time ago the bank had erected a handsome building in which to transact its business and this was destroyed by fire some months ago. Temporary quarters were secured and the business of the bank continued uninterrupted. The contract for a new building, modelled after the old, was immediately given and was finished a few days ago, and is now occupied by the bank.

Mr. Heyer, who attended the meeting of the directors, stated to friends last evening that 3,000 crates of strawberries were shipped from Rose Hill on Wednesday and the berry growers were very much pleased with the returns so far. The total receipts for berries this week will be in the neighborhood of $25,000. Most of the business is handled through the Bank of Rose Hill.

DONALDSON VS. HIGH SCHOOL.

Baseball Game Scheduled for League Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

The best baseball game of the season is expected at League Park Saturday afternoon, when the local High School team will play the Donaldson Military School of Fayetteville. These two institutions are old time rivals in football, the locals having won from Donaldson for the past two years; but this is the first time they have ever been able to arrange a game of baseball. The contest bids fair to be interesting and close if comparative scores count for anything. The cadets won from the Raleigh High School team by the close score of 3 to 2, and the locals lost one game and won one from Raleigh. With Davis, who will pitch Saturday, in the box the locals won from Raleigh by the score of 4 to 3 in a ten-inning game. The team is working better now than it has during the whole season and is confident of giving a good account of itself Saturday.

Cars will run every half hour and the crowd will be accommodated. The admission will be 25 cents. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

LAVENGRO NOW IN PORT.

British Schooner With Cargo of Molasses From Barbadoes.

The British schooner Lavengro bringing the only cargo of molasses of the season to this port arrived yesterday, and was towed up the river by the tug Blanche to the wharves of the C. C. Covington Company, to which firm the cargo is consigned.

The Lavengro was some 26 days out on the voyage from Barbadoes to this port and was reported to have been overdue, but the captain stated that his vessel arrived as soon as he expected. The cargo is the largest of fine molasses ever borught to this port from Barbadoes, embracing 395 puncheons, 800 hogsheads and 37 barrels. The customs duty on the same is 3 cents a gallon and the work of gauging by custom officers will be in porgress for several days.

The captain stated yesterday that his vessel struck on Frying Pan shoals, but was not damaged in the slightest.. He was not familiar with the present location of the lightship stationed near Frying Pan and for this reason went out of his course. The lightship, it will be recalled, was moved some few months ago.

"KNUCKLE" LIGHTSHIP.

New One for Frying Pan Shoals Completed—Built on Lakes.

The new light-vessel for Frying Pan shoals, known as the "Knuckle" lightship, it is understood, has been completed and will be placed in service some time within the next few months. The new lightship will be located about 15 miles from the present site off Frying Pan shoals, at the knuckle, from which she was given her name.

The vessel was built under contract on the Great Lakes. Navigation to the sea during the Winter and early Spring months is difficult and unsafe and for this reason there has been delay in delivering the vessel to her station on the North Carolina coast. An excellent picture of the new lightvessel was recently sent to the Board Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage here and is at present on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Hand of Fate," a characteristic Western drama of marvelous story, local coloring and dash, is the feature picture of today's bill at the Bijou theatre. It glows with realism and consumes the attention in each and every scene

The greatest bargains of the season will be at Rehder's annual May sale, begins Monday, May 2nd. **

ARE THEY LIABLE FOR TAXES?

Recorder Reserves Decision in Cases of G. W. Runge and D. E. Costin, Near-Beer Dealers Outside the City Limits.

The question of whether or not a person doing business outside the city limits is liable to the city of Wilmington for special license or privilege taxes, was argued at length in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, when the cases against G. W. Runge and D. E. Costin, charged with doing a near-beer business outside the city limits without payment of the required tax of $100 each, came up for hearing.

Mr. Runge was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., while the defendant Costin had no attorney. The city was represented by City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Esq. No evidence was introduced, the attorneys agreeing upon the facts, towit, that the defendants conduct near-beer establishments and that the City of Wilmington had an ordinance providing for a tax of $100 for near-beer places in the city. The only point at issue was whether or not the tax ordinance applied to business houses within a mile of the city limits. City Attorney McClammy put in evidence Section 15, of the City Charter, passed by the Legislature of 1866, giving the Aldermen the power to levy a license tax on all businesses, trades and professions within a mile of the city limits, and also the city tax ordinance, the preamble to which, refers to the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Gafford made the opening and closing arguments. He took the position that in no way could the ordinance be construed to mean places of business outside of the city limits. By way of illustration he said that a man on a river bank could not be said to be in the river. He did not dispute the authority of the Board of Aldermen, under the provisions of the charter, to levy a tax on places of business within a mile of the city limits, but he declared that the Aldermen had failed to exercise the power. He took the ground that though such tax was provided for in the charter it was not effective unless an ordinance was adopted to that effect by the Board of Aldermen. Mr. McClammy argued that it was not necessary for the Aldermen to specify in the tax ordinance that the provision in the charter for the collection of the tax was sufficient. He declared that the defendants knew the law and were openly violating it. Mr. McClammy said that the city could demand and receive taxes from all the property owners at Carolina place without adopting any specific ordinance. In his last argument, Mr Gafford said that it did not look like the action was taken in good faith when two men were singled out and taxes demanded of them when various manufacturing enterprises, whose taxes would amount to thousands of dollars annually, were not molested.

It is purely a technical question, but much is involved, and the Recorder announced that he would reserve his decision until today in order to look further into the law.

BUILDING WHARVES.

Old Atkinson Wharf, Owned by Capt. Harper, Being Improved.

The old Atkinson wharf near the foot of Princess street, owned by Capt. John W. Harper, is being improved by the erection of a long new shed which will be completed within the next week. When the improvements underway are completed it will be made one of the best wharves on the river front.

As previously stated the government has decided to take over the present wharf of the steamer Wilmington within the next few months, this action being on account of the proposed new custom house, the government wharfage extending from Market to Princess street. It is not definitely known when the change for the steamer Wilmington will be made.

INSPECTED ATLANTIC CITY.

Already Placed in Service Between Wilmington and Little River.

The steamer Atlantic City, owned by the Hammer Lumber Company, recently passed inspection and has already been placed in service between Wilmington and Little River, S. C. Capt. Pinner is master of the steamer.

The steamer was inspected for freight traffic between the two points and was found to be safe and substantial. The steamer has no provision for carrying passengers. She will make two regular trips a week between the two points, and is expected to arrive in port today from Little River.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James Owen Reilly and wife to T. C. Dickinson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 10th, 165 feet north of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size; Virginia Walker, of Newport News, Va., to Lucy Davis, for $115, lot on west side of Dickinson, 66 feet south of Rankin street, 33x165 feet in size; Calister Donaldson to Alex. M. Merrick, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Rankin, 132 feet west of Dickinson street, 33x66 feet in size.

Contest to Close.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found announcement from the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., that the piano contest in progress at the store for several weeks will close on the night of May 4th and that no votes will be received after that date. The advertisement today tells how votes may be placed to the credit of the contestants with other information that will be of interest to those who are working to secure the beautiful piano.

Grand Ledge Officers to Attend.

A prominent officer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will pay an unofficial visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., this evening and all the craft in the city are given an invitation to be present and meet him. Official notice of the regular communication will be found in another column of today's paper.

INFANTICIDE CASES HEARD

Evidence Not Sufficient to Hold Either Bessent on This Charge, But Younger One is Held for Concealing Birth.

At the conclusion of a two hours' investigation in the Court House yesterday afternoon into the cases against Henrietta Bessent and her daugater, Mina Bessent, charged with infanticide in connection with the finding of the body of a mulatto infant under an unoccupied house a few weeks ago, Justice Harriss, acting upon the advice of County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, dismissed the cases, but held Mina Bessent in a $1,000 bond for the next term of Superior Court to answer the charge of concealing the birth of the child contrary to the statute of North Carolina. The woman was committed to jail in default of the bond.

The trial of the case began at 3 o'clock in the court room and was not concluded until 5 o'clock. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy represented the State and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendants. Among the witnesses examined by the prosecution were Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, Dr. Joseph Akerman, city physician, who testified that in their opinion the child was born alive; Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Branch, who testified to a confession made in jail by Mina Bessent the child falling to the floor accidentally and being killed and that subsequently she wrapped the body in a bed spread, put it in a basket and threw it under an old house to keep her mother from knowing anything about her condition; Maggie Godwin, sister of Mina Bessent, who said that Mina told her that if she believed what people said about her she was guilty; Daisy Baldwin and Vina Allen, who apparently did not know much about the case.

After the last witness for the State had been examined, County Attorney Bellamy stated to the court that he did not think the evidence sufficient to hold either of the women for infanticide, but thought that there was sufficient evidence to bind Mina Bessent over on the charge of concealing the birth of the child. Wm. J. Bellamy, counsel for the defendants, announced that he would not offer any testimony, and then proceeded to make lengthy argument to the court, telling why, in his opinion, both defendants should be given their liberty. He argued that there was no evidence that the child was born alive and that unless the child was alive when born it was no crime to conceal the body. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., called attention to the opinion of the two physicians that the child was born alive and the absence of any evidence to show to the contrary. He thought that there was sufficient evidence to show probable cause and moved the amendment of the warrant against Mina Bessent so as to charge concealment of the birth of the child. The motion was resisted by counsel for the defendants. He made further argument from his standpoint, after which Justice Harriss announced that the infanticide cases were dismissed and that Mina Bessent would be held to the next term of Superior Court on the charge of concealing the birth of the child. The witnesses were recognized for appearance at the next term of Superior Court and in default of bond the deefndant was committed to jail.

MEET HERE IN AUGUST.

Juniors of State Decide to Change Time of Convention.

It was announced yesterday that a majority of the subordinate councils of the State, Jr. O. U. A. M., had voted in favor of the proposition to change the time of the annual State convention from February to August, beginning this year. Therefore, the State convention will meet in this city August 23rd for a three days' session. This will be the second convention this year, the first having been held in Greensboro in February, at which time it was decided to leave to a vote of the subordinate councils the proposition to change the date of meeting. Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils, of this city, appointed committees some time ago to make arrangements for the proper entertainment of the visitors, whether the convention be held this year or next, and since it has been definitely announced that the meeting will be held this year, the committee will get busy at once with plans. The matter was considered at Jeff Davis Council last night and will be discussed by George Washington Council tonight. The committee proposes to entertain the visitors in grand style.

RESULTS EXCEEDED HIS EXPECTATIONS

In an experiment recently made by John Perkins, residing on Rural Route No. 2, Henniker, N. H., the results obtained far exceeded his expectations. Mr. Perkins was so pleased that he made a statement for general publication, saying:

"For a number of years I was an invalid from a combination of troubles. I suffered terribly from constipation and piles, and was so stiffened with rheumatism that I could not arise without assistance. I was also troubled with dizziness. My stomach was out of order, my appetite fickle, I felt dull, weak and tired all the time, and was in a generally rundown condition.

My wife and daughter having both used the Cooper remedies with beneficial results, I decided to try them. They proved helpful beyond all expectations. The New Discovery soon put my bowels into good condition, and the piles disappeared. My appetite improved, and I began to relish my meals, having no difficulty in digesting all that I ate. The dizziness soon left me and has not returned.

"I used Cooper's Quick Relief liniment as an aid to the New Discovery for my rheumatism, which has not troubled me now for a long time. The Cooper remedies worked wonders for me."

L. T. Cooper, whose medicine was used by Mr. Perkins, claims that stomach trouble is responsible for nearly all illness, and that if the stomach is restored to normal and healthy activity, such diseases as rheumatism, kindey and liver troubles, etc., will quickly disappear. His preparations have certainly made a remarkable record. We are agents for them in this community.—J. H. Harden.

THE STRAWBERRY SITUATION

Seventy-Six Cars Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday—Prices Generally Good and Transportation Satisfactory.

The daily telegraphic bulletin of the movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday, as reported last night by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows that a total of 76 cars went forward to the various markets, the falling off in volume being due to the cool weather of the past several days, which has proved a blessing in disguise, retarding ripening and making for better market conditions.

Reports from Chadbourn are that the movement is being taken care of this year without a hitch and that prices now are generally good. Ordinary berries are bringing from seven to 12 cents per quart on the platform while the higher grades range as high as 25 and 27 cents. Transportation facilities have never been better in spite of the heavy movement and a gentleman in position to know said yesterday that only one complaint had been registered this season in the condition in which the fruit was delivered at destination.

The distribution of the shipments yesterday was as follows: New York 31, Philadelphia 20, Newark and Buffalo 3 each, Utica, Boston, Scranton, Patterson, Cleveland 2 each and one each to Elmira, Springfield, Waterbury, Watertown, Montreal, Williamsport, Glen Falls, Pittsburg and Keene, N. H. The movement today is expected to be somewhat heavier.

PATROLMAN DISMISSED.

Officer O. P. Stuckey Who Made Arrest of Mr. C. C. Bellamy.

Upon specific charges of illegally and without just cause arresting young Mr. C. C. Bellamy, at Front and Market streets, and subjecting him without cause or provocation to the humiliation of being taken to the police station in the police patrol wagon a few nights ago, when Mr. Bellamy was taken in custody by the officer for alleged disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, of which charges he was subsequently found not guilty, the officer being taxed with the cost in the Recorder's court, Policeman O. P. Stuckey was given trial last night by the Police and Fire Commission and summarily dismissed from the force, after a hearing lasting more than an hour. The complaint upon which the investigation was made was by John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., attorney, and the testimony was practically the same as brought out at the hearing before the Recorder and previously published. The witnesses were Messrs. C. C. Bellamy, Sidney McMillan, Waddell Watters, for the prosecution, and Officers M. C. Gray, Stephens and Chief Williams, though all practically testified to the same facts which the Commission held warranted a dismissal on the charge of indiscretion, poor judgment and unwarranted action on the part of the officer.

The Commission met in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance for the sake of more room and there were present Chairman Wm. E. Springer presiding, Messrs. Woolvin, Barry and French, members of the Commission, Clerk John J. Fowler and the witnesses and attorney named. The Board spent some time in consideration of other affairs during the session, these matters being largely in conference with a view of reorganizing the force at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Trip Out to the Sea.

Another of those delightful trips down the river and out to sea on the steamer Wilmington is promised for the coming Sunday, May 1st, and the outing is being anticipated by many who do not have the opportunity of getting to the seashore during week days. The boat leaves her wharf at 10 A. M. and returning, reaches the city at 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents and passengers will have the opportunity, if they so desire, of stopping at Southport on either the outward or inward bound trip to sea.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN.

Number of New Members of the Y. M. C. A. Secured Yesterday.

The four days' campaign for new members of the Y. M. C. A. was begun very auspiciously yesterday morning by the two divisions of the membership, the one known as the Hustlers, commanded by Mr. Reeves, and the other as the Rustlers, commanded by Mr. J. A. McGeachy. It is believed that a large number of members were secured yesterday. The bulletin board at the rooms of the association last night showed 14 points for the Hustlers and 18 points for the Rustlers. One point is given for every dollar in cash received by the companies. Some of the workers may have withheld their report, however, which would change the figures on the board. It is now expected that the goal of 75 members will not only be reached but will greatly exceed that number. The members are taking a lively interest in the campaign. A game of indoor baseball will be played in the gymnasium of the association Saturday night between representatives of the two companies. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

The Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Mr. B. F. Hall. All men of the city invited to attend.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

Passed Away Wednesday at Home of Family at Clear Run.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, N. C., was received with sorrow by friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson was apparently in her usual health until Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, when she was stricken with apoplexy, from which she died at 3 P. M. Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. Johnson was a woman of excellent qualities, and her lovely character served to endear her to all with whom she was acquainted. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, in which she was a faithful worker.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Snipes, and one son, Mr. Marvin L. Johnson, two brothers, Messrs. Azariah and W. J. Friar, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Carter and Mrs. Abner Page, all of Sampson county. These all have the tenderest sympathy of scores of friends in their deep bereavement.

Small Fire Last Night.

The firemen were called out at 9:45 o'clock last night on account of an alarm from box 411, Second and Wright streets, a small blaze having started in an unoccupied house at 204 Marsteller street, owned by Mrs. Lena Wessell. The fire started on the second floor and quickly spread over the roof, resulting in an estimated damage of $100. The flames spread to the one-story frame building at No. 206, owned and occupied by Jack Smith, colored, and did damage to the amount of $25. Those who discovered the fire in the unoccupied house said that the door was open, so evidently someone was in there at the time the fire started, but whether or not the building was accidentally set on fire is not known.

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to be taken internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system. Mother's Friend is composed of oils and medicines which prepare the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, render the ligaments supple and elastic, aids in the expanding of the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. It lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and assures future health to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book, containing valuable information for expectant Mothers.

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S. C. WOOTEN FOUND DEAD.

Untimely Death of Greenville Lawyer Causes Poignant Sorrow.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, April 28.—The railroad ports from the town of Greenville today state the entire town was thrown into excitement this morning over the news that Mr. Stephen C. Wooten, a member of the local bar, had been found dead in his bed. Mr. Wooten, it will be remembered, was one of the party in the automobile smash-up some time ago in which Mr. Fleming and Harry Skinner, Jr., were killed.

Mr. Wooten was out on yesterday and apparently well. He retired to his room last night without eating supper. He was found this morning in his room dead with feet and legs hanging off the bed. There was no evidence of foul play. The body has been taken to Falkland, his old home, for interment. Universal sympathy is expressed over the untimely death of such an estimable and popular young man.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens have returned home from New York, where they spent two weeks on a visit.

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There will be an important meeting of Art Department of Sorosis in the club room of the library this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Every member of the Department is urged to be present.

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The annual gardner party for the benefit of the Lees-MacRae Institute at Banner Elk, N. C., will be given this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at 620 Princess street. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

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The center of social interest yesterday was the marriage of Miss Mary Fullerton Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calder, and Mr. William Mayo Atkinson, of this city, which was celebrated at St. aJmes' Episcopal church at 5 o'clock.

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A select dance under the auspices of the Brooklyn Social Club has been arranged for this evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock at Richter's building, No. 926 North Fourth street. The floor in the hall is in spendid form. The dance is not exclusively for members and a hearty welcome is extended all friends. The services of a band has been secured and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

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Tonight the last big dance of the season will be given at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing and if fine weather prevails the largest crowd of the season will be present. Mr. Kneisel's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music and will play an entire new repertoire of dance music. Mr. Peiffer will play drums and the balance of the orchestra will be the same as the one that furnished music for the german on last Wednesday. It is Mr. Kneisel's intention to give a big dance tonight as the closing event of the season.

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Friends of the hospital have received handsomely printed cards bearing the following announcement of the graduating exercises of the School for Trained Nurses conducted in connection with this excellent institution:

The Board of Managers
of the
James Walker Memorial Hospital
in Wilmington
Invites you to be present at
The Graduating Exercises
on Thursday evening, May fifth
at five thirty o'clock
The Hospital, Rankin and Tenth Sts.

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BARACA CLASS OF GRACE CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN.

The Baraca Class of Grace Methodist church has planned a reception to the new members of the church next Thursday evening, May 5th, in the lecture room of the edifice. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements and is now working on an elaborate musical programme, which will include some of the best talent of the city, and will be announced within a few days. There will also be several short addresses by members of the class. They will tell something of the work the class is doing. The class is composed of about 75 young men of the church and it is a very active auxiliary. After the rendition of the programme refreshments will be served by young ladies of the congregation. The event promises to be a most enjoyable one in every respect and will be largely attended.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY.

Of interest to many friends here and elsewhere was the marriage at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Miss Addie Chadwick, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Chadwick, to Mr. Samuel A. Troy, of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Troy ,of Bolton, N. C. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, No. 107 Walnut street, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating. The Chadwick home was very prettily decorated for the event. Miss Sue Boone was maid of honor and Mr. Benjamin Thees was best man. Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception for the bridal party, after which Mr. and Mrs. Troy left on the afternoon Coast Line train for points in Florida and other States south of here. They will return in 10 days or two weeks and will be at home in this city. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. Geo. Croom and Mrs. J. F. Maunder, of Waycross, Ga., the latter an aunt of the bride.

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NEW EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

The young people of Fifth Street Methodist Church organized an Epworth League last night with 65 members and fair prospects for an immediate increase. Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, presided and made a short address, outlining the work of the League. The attendance was very large and the League promises to be a valuable auxiliary to the church work. The following officers were elected: President, H. S. McGirt; first vice president, Walter H. Blair; second vice president, Miss Estie Risley; third vice president, Miss May Holmes; fourth vice president, W. H. Schaefer; secretary, H. M. Cornwall; treasurer, O. A. Durant; organist, Miss Mae Landon. A delightful musical programme was given last night, the feature of which was a solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," by Mr. Herold Pate. The League will hold a business meeting once a month and the next meeting will be on the first Friday evening in May. Social and literary meetings will be held at intervals during the month. The League will also conduct a weekly prayer meeting probably on Sunday afternoons. The after meeting at the close of the evening service on Sunday, recently inaugurated by the pastor, is proving a most excellent feature of the church work. Twelve new members were received into the church last Sunday as a result of the after meetings.

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MONUMENT TO THE CHAPEL HILL BOYS OF 1861-65.

Last week the committee of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, appointed to take charge of the work of erecting a monument to the "Boy Soldiers of Chapel Hill from 1861 to 1865", met at the University to discuss means of raising the necessary money, and designs and sites. With this committee was also their State president, Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, and Dr. Venable, president of the University.

It was decided first, to rush the monument to completion so as to unveil it at commencement, June, 1911, the 50th anniversary of the departure of the men for the war. The act this monument is to perpetuate is a unique one, the lesson taught the grandest. Never before, and never again, will there be such an event, when the boys of the State University will at the call of their country, with one accord, lay down their books and take up arms against the invader of their country. What a lesson of patriotism will be taught to the men of all future generations, who daily pass in sight of this monument. How their hearts will be stirred by all the sacrifices these men made, by all they endured! One thousand alumni of Chapel Hill donned the gray and fought for their native heath. What a glorious record! One well deserving the $10,000 the Daughters of the Confederacy, with the aid of friends, intend to erect upon the college campus. The design selected is very beautiful, the site chosen, with the sanction of the trustees, will be the most desirable.

Now the appeal is made to every alumnus, to every friends of the University, to rally to the aid of the Daughters. No contribution is too small to help swell the fund needed, while it is hoped that many generous donations will be handed in. Contributions can be made either, through the nearest U. D. C. chapter, or direct to Dr. Venable, and it is hoped that none of the friends of the University will be backward with their aid. Mrs. James Sprunt is the member of this committee from Wilmington.

City Engineer Matter Monday.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae stated yesterday that the matter of creating a city engineering department, which has been much discussed in municipal circles recently, would be taken up at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night and finally disposed of. He said that he had completed a draft of an ordinance to be submitted to the board, the same providing for the creation of the engineering department and embracing in a general way the duties of the engineer. The ordinance will be presented to the board to do with it as the members see fit. Mayor MacRae stated that owing to the nearness of the time for the regular meeting no special meeting would be held to consider the engineer matter.

Coast Line Half Holiday.

It was currently reported on the streets yesterday that the half holiday allowed employes of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line during the Summer would begin Saturday of this week, a week earlier than usual. It has long been the custom of the road to give the employes of the general offices half holiday on Saturdays during the Summer, usually beginning the first Saturday in May. There was much rejoicing yesterday among the employes over the report that half holiday would begin with Saturday of this week. It is also probable that beginning this week the offices in the Court House will observe half holiday on Saturdays.

From the "Greater Pint".

Via the good ship Duplin, Capt. Stokes, master, which arrived yesterday afternoon toward twilight from the confines of the upper Northeast river, Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, sent to the agricultural and horticultural division of The Morning Star a varied collection of the fruits and flowers of "Greater Rocky Point." Elsewhere in today's paper Mr. Pearsall tells something of the varied crops and fruits of this garden spot and it is unnecessary to say more than is accredited to those sent out to spy out the land in ye olden times—"the half has never been told."

When Entertaining
Your desserts will not be flat if Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts are used.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. B. Smith, agent for the Seaboard Air Line at Cheraw, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., an old Wilmington boy, for the past several years with the old reliable produce commission house of Smith & Holden, ran over yesterday afternoon from Chadbourn to spend a day or two with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

—Capt. Earle I Brown, United States Engineer, in charge of this district, is spending this week at Beaufort, N. C., looking over the progress of the inland waterways project. Mr. W. H. Ford, his secretary, returned to the city Wednesday, but Capt. Brown will not return until Saturday or Sunday. The work is understood to be progressing very satisfactorily under the supervision of Mr. H. C. Patterson, assistant engineer in charge.

STEALING "BIKE" CHARGED.

Young White Man Arrested on Wharf Yesterday Afternoon.

A young white man giving his name as J. C. Duncan and Clarendon, Columbus county, as his home was arrested at Water and Chestnut streets at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman W. R. Applebury on the charge of stealing a bicycle. The "bike" was on the side of the street and Duncan, it seems, started off with it when seen by the Patrolman. Duncan appeared to be in a dazed condition and those who saw him did not think him responsible for his acts. He was lodged in the city prison, and soon fell asleep. He was aroused from his slumbers about 11 o'clock last night by Assistant Chief of Police Burnett, who asked him several questions as to what he was doing in prison. Duncan awoke as one from a long sleep. He told the officer that he conducts a small grocery store at Clarendon and that he came here Tuesday to transact some business. He said that he visited a few near beer saloons, but where he had been and what he had done since that time was a blank to him. He said that he did not even know that he had been arrested and when asked what he was charged with he said that he did not know that he was charged with anything. The young man stated that he had never been arrested before on any charge. He appeared to be clothed in his right mind when talking to the officer last night.

MR. A. A. McEACHERN DEAD.

Laurinburg Citizen Passed Away at Hot Springs, Ark.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

Mr. A. A. McEachern, of Laurinburg, died in Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was a nephew of Mr. D. P. McEachern of Red Springs, and had many friends in Fayetteville. He was born in upper Robeson, about 55 years ago, and in his young manhood removed to Georgia. He lived in Savannah where he achieved great success in business and a few years ago returned to North Carolina and made his home in Laurinburg. He was a man of charming personality and was universally loved wherever he was known. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

COL. JONES IN COLUMBUS.

Ohio Legislature Endorses Transcontinental Proposition.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Columbus, Ohio, April 28.—After an address here to the Ohio Legislature by Col. S. A. Jones, commissioner from North Carolina, Tennessee and Florida, a joint resolution to Congress was unanimously adopted by the Senate and immediately placed on the House calendar calling for five million dollars appropriation for 35 feet depth of water at Southport and 30 feet depth to Wilmington, N. C., to establish a United States Naval coaling station and South American mail line from the Northwest via Wilmington and Southport and a twenty five million appropriation for a canal through Florida, in connection with the construction of the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad from the Tennessee coal fields via Knoxville to Wilmington and Southport.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Plans to Spend $100,000 on Plant at Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., April 28.—The News announces this afternoon that plans for expending $100,000 on the Thompson Orphange are making and in the next few months it is hoped to have the cottage plan of buildings well started. This in substance was the report of Mrs. Vinton Liddell, president of the Federation of Thompson Orphanage Guilds, at the annual meeting at her home yesterday afternoon. The federation is composed of guilds from all over the State and much enthusiasm was manifested in behalf of the orphanage.

As a nucleus the federation has a small sum to begin with. It is hoped to first erect cottages, which will accommodate 16 children each, and later to erect a fine administration building. The orphanage is now 22 years old, but the ladies, who are backed by the board of trustees, intend to make it grow rapidly in the next few months and years. It is hoped to make the orphanage not only the project of the Episcopalians, but to interest all people in the good work.

FIRST IN TEN YEARS

Unorganized Employes of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Lines.

Galveston, Texas, April 28.—For the first time in ten years the unorganized employees of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe lines in Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, are to receive an increase in wages.

The increase of 6 per cent has been recommended by President Ripley, it is announced, and will swell the payroll annually by $400,000, the greater number of 11,500 employes of the system being nonunion men.

Station and office agents, clerks and mechanics are among those affected, their increase in pay ranging from $3 to $15 per month.

LIBERAL REWARD!

For recovery or information leading to recovery of small English setter; female; black head and ears; body white with black ticks. J. B. Fenley, 414 Orange street. oe

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In Mrs. Lydia Powell's own words, Cardui performed on her a "wonderful cure." "I was so poorly," she writes, "with a pain in my left side, and other troubles, that I was almost dead.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	4
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 170 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—50 bales, same day last year 695 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 28.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today and fluctuations were very irregular the feature being the relative weakness of the old crop months attributed to liquidation in preparation for the first May notice day tomorrow. A sharp rally occurred in the last few minutes and the market closed steady net 15 points lower to 4 points higher. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 9 points owing to indifferent cables, a favorable opinion of the weather map and a renewal of yesterday's selling movement. In spite of the better weather and reassuring reports concerning the possibility of repairing recent rain storm damage to the coming crop there was a good demand for fall and winter deliveries, but the heavy selling of the old crop unsettled the whole list. Whenever offerings slackened, prices showed a tendency to rally on new crop buying but the general tendency was downward, under it the afternoon May sold at 14.40 or 25 points net lower and July at 14.32, or 19 points net lower, while the new crop showed a loss of from 10 to 12 points. During the progress of this decline the reputed bull leaders appeared to be taking no part in the business and the heavy old crop selling was mostly generally attributed to the liquidation of trailing long interest ahead of notices; selling of July by scattering longs who were replacing by purchases of October and bear pressure encouraged by the increasing local stock. Later the market rallied sharply on buying of May, July and October, believed for account of Mr. Patten. In the last few minutes there seemed to be a scarcity of new crop shorts which sent October to 12.70 or 5 points above the closing figures of last night.

The close was 4 to 5 points off from the best on active positions. It is said that practically 200,000 bales are now visible in New York for delivery on contracts but estimates as to the amount of cotton that will be tendered tomorrow vary quite widely. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 8,119 against 15,137 last week and 4,982 last year. For the week 80,000 bales against 86,510 last week and 142,586 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,989 against 6,542 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10; sales 3,500.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.60	14.66	14.54	14.60
May	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.50
June				14.51
July	14.43	14.49	14.32	14.44
August	13.79	13.90	13.73	13.87
September	12.98	13.04	12.94	13.04
October	12.62	12.70	12.55	12.65
November				12.48
December	12.45	12.54	12.36	12.47
January	12.41	12.43	12.35	12.44

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 28.—Spot in fair demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 8.36; good middling 8.06; middling 7.92; low middling 7.82; good ordinary 7.56; ordinary 7.31.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. April 7.65; April and May 7.59 1-2; May and June 7.56; June and July 7.52 1-2; July and August 7.47 1-2; August and September 7.21 1-2; September and October 6.85 1-2; October and November 6.68; November and December 6.60 1-2; December and January 6.58 1-2; January and February 6.57; February and March 6.56; March and April 6.55.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 28.—It now seems probable that tenders will be made tomorrow for the larger portion of the stock in New York, which at one time seemed probable would be carried until the end of May. We expect this cotton will be taken up, but the fear of the tender caused many to part with their Mays today. Bringing about a decline on that position which weakened the entire market. In the afternoon it recovered nearly all the decline on the near and advanced further on the distant deliveries, due to a demand for the new crop, based on the belief that the delay in the replanting would bring about a late crop, one more exposed to the weevil. Careful observers were impressed with the idea that after the tenders were over the market would rally sharply. Liverpool should be higher tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 2,121; stock 76,015.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 2,980; stock 124,304.

Mobile—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 216; stock 24,833.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,877; stock 46,280.

Charleston—Quiet; net receipts 104; stock 8,686.

Wilmington—Nominal, 14 3-8; net receipts 50; stock 11,969.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 377; stock 21,554.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,817.

New York—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 50; stock 235,772.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 301; stock 10,598.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.10.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,119; Great Britain 181; Continent 4,800; stock 370,622.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 59,744; Great Britain 3,965; Continent 26,044; Japan 8,142.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,744,126; Great Britain 1,980,135; France 828,472; Continent 2,304,618; Japan 78,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,511; stock 44,396.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 189; stock 34,383.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 148; stock 79,788.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; stock 30,014.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 808; stock 18,195.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-16; net receipts 345; stock 31,285.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,002; gross receipts 5,783; shipments 7,697; sales 575; stock 239,071.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 28—Flour dull and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.12 nominal c.f; No. 1 northern 1.16 1-2 fob opening navigation. Options closed at 5-8 to 1 1-2c lower. May 1.13 1-4; July 1.09 1-8; September 1.07.

Corn—Steady; steamer 63 1-2 asked and No. 4, 60 nominal both elevator export basis. Options closed at 5-8 to 3-4c net decline. May 68; July 71; September 70 3-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Barely steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady but at a net loss of 4 to 10 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 9 1-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 30 to 30 1-2; extra 29 1-2; third to first 25 to 29; state dairy common to fine 23 to 29 1-2; process 23 to 26; factory 22 to 23; imitation creamery 23 1-2 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered white 23 to 24; do gathered brown 22 to 22 1-2; fresh gathered storage packed selections 22 to 22 1-2; do regular packed 20, first 22; do first 20 1-2 to 21 1-2.

Potatoes—Easy; southern, new per barrel 2.50 to 4.00; Bermuda 3.00 to 5.00, old southern per 180 pounds 75 to 1.25; Jersey sweets per basket 30c to 90c.

Cabbages—Firm; southern per crate 2.50 to 3.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was easier early for the near positions under liquidation in May for notice day tomorrow but shorts covered in the late months and prices closed irregular at six points decline to three advance with sales of 18,200 barrels. May 7.65 to 7.66; July 7.72 to 73; October 7.28 to 7.30; December 6.58 to 60; prime crude 7.00 nominal; prime yellow 7.60 to 7.80; prime winter yellow 7.80 to 8.5); prime summer white 8.00 to 8.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 28.—The slight improvement in tone of the cotton goods market was continued during the day. Sales are not large but prices are steadier. An advance of 1-4c a yard was noted in some ticketed drills, and sheetings. Kid finished cambrics have been revised. Yarns are quiet and steady. Raw silk is steady.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.25 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 28.—Many wheat traders were whipsawed today in a zigzag that covered a range of 1 3-4. Toward the close damage reports from the southwest had some effect, but the finish was nervous, with September wheat showing a net loss of 1-2 to 5-8. Corn closed 5-8 to 3-4c to 7-8c down, oats 1-4 to 5-8c to 3-4c and provisions 10 to 35c.

Wheat—				
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May	1 07½	1 08	1 06¾	1 06⅞
July	1 02	1 02½	1 00⅝	1 01½
Sept	1 00⅝	1 00¾	99½	99⅞
Corn—				
May	58⅜	58⅝	57⅝	57⅞
July	62⅛	62⅝	61¼	61½
Sept	63¼	63⅝	62⅜	62⅝
Oats—				
May	41⅞	42	41¼	41⅝
July	39¼	40⅛	39⅜	39⅝
Sept	38⅜	38⅝	38⅛	38¼
Mess Prok, per bbl.—				
May	21 50	21 50	20 92½	21 02½
July	21 02½	21 05	21 12½	21 25
Sept	21 07½	21 07½	21 15	21 30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 30	12 30	12 15	12 20
July	12 12½	12 15	11 95	11 97½
Sept	12 12½	12 12½	11 92½	11 95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 00	12 00	11 85	11 85
July	11 90	11 92½	11 92½	11 75
Sept	11 87½	11 90	11 72½	11 72½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 28.—Cash wheat closed: No. 2 red 1.07 3-4 to 1.10; No. 3 red 1.04 to 1.08; No. 2 hard 1.07 1-4 to 1.08 1-2; No 3 hard 1.04 to 1.08; No. 3 spring 1.04 to 1.08.

Corn—No. 2, 58 to 59; No. 2 white 62 to 63; No. 2, yellow 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 3, 57 1-2 to 58; No. 3 white 61 to 61 1-2; No. 3 yellow 58 to 58 1-2; No. 4, 56 to 57; No. 4 white 56 to 57; No. 4 yellow 56 to 57.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 1-4 to 43 1-2; No. 3 white 40 1-2 to 42 3-4; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 42 1-2 to 43.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 28.—Money on call strong and higher; 3 1-2 to 7 per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent., closing bid 6, no offer. Time loans firm; sixty days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-4; six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 40 for sixty day bills and 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84 1-8. Bar silver 54 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	100 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	77 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-8
Atchison cv. 4s	108 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 5 1-2s	90
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 5 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	106
Central Leather 5s	99 7-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 4s W. I.	93 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	76 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	89 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	75 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	91 1-2
Distillers 5s	70 1-4
Erie prior lien 4s	82 3-8
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	77
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68
General Electric cv. 5s	137
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	79 1-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64
Japan 4s	92 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 5s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	131 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 5-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	103
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con 4s	77
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	89
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	100 1-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	104 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105 1-2
Union P. 1st and ref 4s	96 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	108
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	97 1-4
Western Md., 4s	84 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	92

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 28.—The storm of liquidation which broke over the stock market today was a culmination of influences which have been gathering for some time past. Professional sentiment has been bearish but operators on that side of the market have been timid because of their fear that the most powerful capitalist groups were opposed to them. The suspicion that these groups were no longer aggressively supporting the market emboldened the bears and they carried prices rapidly downwards when they got started.

The position in United States Steel was accepted as typical of the whole market. It was this that gave that stock its strong sympathetic effect on the market. Evidence that liquidation was in progress in United States Steel was considered conclusive. The fact that so favorable a development as the increase in the dividend on that stock should be taken advantage of to push the selling demonstrate that over extended speculation in it. This selling might be prompted by the pressure of lenders of money to carry the stock or by fears over the trade prospects on the part of holders. Signs of both motives were discernible in the calling of loans by the banks and the rise in the call loan rate and in the movement amongst iron producers to curtail products and thus check the excessive supplies which are forcing prices downwards. The importance attached to the iron trade as a barometer of general trade conditions made this news influential in increasing the feeling of anxiety over a possible trade recession. This feeling has arisen by reason of reports of hesitation in various lines of business and of the high prices of commodities. For these and kindred reasons it has been felt that speculative deflation was a necessary preliminary to the re-establishment of sound conditions.

Anxiety is felt, nevertheless over the conduct of this deflation. The solicitude expressed today over the situation in the cotton market is an example of this feeling. Tomorrow being first notice day, in the cotton market, involves the obligation of buyers of cotton to accept deliveries of May cotton contracts. The later settlement to come when May cotton sellers are called upon to deliver, is still more dreaded.

The approach of the May money settlements converging on the week's heavy gold exports complicated the money position. oans were called by the banks and the resulting seven per cent. money rate was the highest touched since the first week in January. A snarp reaction in foreign exchange showed one effect of the higher money rate. The stock market itself showed the relief covered by the day's liquidation in the stronger tone that developed before the closing. The covering of shorts, of course, made a large element in this recuperative power. The closing itself was decidedly unsettled.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $3,388,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,278,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	34 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	69 3-4
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	35 1-2
American Can	8 7-8
American Car & Foundry	57
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide & Leather pfd	30
American Ice Securities	23 1-2
American Linseed	12 1-2
American Locomotive	48
American Smelting & Refng	77 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	37 1-2
American Sugar Refining	120
American Tel. & Tel	134
American Tobacco, pfd	92 1-2
American Woolen	32 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	41 3-8
Atchison	108 7-8
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore & Ohio	106 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	29 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 5-8
Canadian Pacific	181 1-8
Central Leather	41 3-8
Central Leather pfd	100
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1-2
Chicago & Alton	51 3-4
Chicago Great Western	27 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	52
Chicago & Northwestern	147
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	135 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	80
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36 1-4
Colorado & Southern	37 3-4
Consolidated Gas	134 1-2
Corn Products	13 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	0
Denver & Rio Grande	38 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	76 1-2
Distillers' Securities	28 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	33 1-2
General Electric	146 1-2
Great Northern pfd	132
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62
Illinois Central	134 1-2
Interborough Met	19 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	32 1-2
Inter Harvester	90
Inter Marine pfd	16 3-4
International Paper	10 1-2
International Pump	42
Iowa Central	20
Kansas City Southern	32 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	63
Laclede Gas	99 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	145
Minneapolis & St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	135 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	70 1-2
Missouri Pacific	97 1-2
National Biscuit	109
National Lead	75 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 1-4
New York Central	118 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	42 7-8
Norfolk & Western	100
North American	71 1-2
Northern Pacific	129 3-4
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	131 3-4
People's Gas	108
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	99
Pittsburg Coal	17 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	36
Pullman Palace Car	187
Railway Steel Spring	37 1-2
Reading	157 1-8
Republic Steel	32
Republic Steel pfd	97
Rock Island Co.	42
Rock Island Co. pfd	87
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	45 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	27 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	71 1-2
Sloss Sheffield & Iron	73
Southern Pacific	119 7-8
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	26 3-4
Texas & Pacific	30 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	39
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	62
Union Pacific	178 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	94 1-8
United States Realty	72
United States Rubber	38
United States Steel	80
United States Steel pfd	117
Utah Copper	41 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	56
Wabash	18 7-8
Wabash pfd	41 3-4
Western Maryland	44
Westinghouse Electric	61
Western Union	68 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	2 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 28.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., April 28.—Turpentine quiet 60; sales 64; receipts 771; shipments 547; stocks 5,185. Rosin firm; sales 1,193; receipts 1,964; shipments 1,295; stocks 57,934. Quote: A, B, C, 4.00; D, 4.35; E, 4.70; F, 5.07 1-2; G, 5.10; H, 5.25; I, 5.35; K, 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; WG, 5.75; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., April 28.—Turpentine firm 59. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.02-1-2; to 4.15; D, 4.20 to 4.40; E, 4.65 to 4.72 1-2; F, 5.00 to 5.05; G, 5.05 to 5.10; H, 5.20 to 5.25; I, 5.35; K, 5.60; M, 5.70; N 5.90; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.00 to 6.12 1-2.

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Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mallitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—14 barrels tar.

Total—59 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

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FOR RECORDER.

To The Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Renomination to the Office of Recorder, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries May 18th.

JOHN J. FURLONG.

ap 28 18t

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has ordered paid two per cent. interest on the Convertible 6-30 Year Four Per cent. Gold Debenture Bonds of that Company; the interest being payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 19th day of April, 1910, to the 2nd day of May, 1910, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

ap 26 to ma 2.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23 tf.

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

ap 7 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 19 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ap 21 tf. HENRY HORNE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or my other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 29, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, April 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.61 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayeteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 6.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Friday and Saturday, light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—April 29.

Sun Rises.....5:25 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:54 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport 11:23 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:23 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Every Thursday.
Str. Wilmington—To Sea Sunday.
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Tom C. Hege—Leaving Soon.
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GENERAL ALEXANDER DEAD

Never Recovered From Paralytic Stroke Sustained at Georgetown.

Savannah, April 28.—Gen. E. P. Alexander died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at his home in this city after an illness extending over a period of a year or more. About a year ago he was stricken with paralysis at his home at Georgetown, and while he recovered partially his health never entirely returned. A week ago his condition became serious, and he continued to sink until the end.

The funeral arrangements so far as completed provide for a private service here and the removal of the body to Augusta, where the funeral will take place. The remains will probably leave here tomorrow morning.

E. Porter Alexander graduated from West Point in 1857. For some time after his graduation he remained at West Point as assistant instructor in military engineering, but in the spring of 1858 he went on field duty with the Utah expedition. He was again an instructor at West Point until 1860, when he was made assistant engineer in charge of the defenses at Alcatraz Island, at San Francisco.

He resigned his commission to enter the Confederate army as a captain of engineers. He left the Confederate service as brigadier general, surrendering at Appomattox with Longstreet's corps, of which he was chief of artillery. After the war he served as professor of mathematics and engineering at the University of South Carolina.

Later he was connected with several Southern railroads, being president at one time of the Central Railroad of Georgia. He was a government director of the Union Pacific railroad from 1885 to 1887, and in 1901 served as engineer arbitrator in the bundary survey between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Taft Nominates Two for Consular Service—Sent to Senate.

Washington, April 28.—Influence brought to bear by leaders of the Republican party in Virginia upon President Taft has been effected as is indicated by the nomination sent today by the President to the Senate for confirmation. These nominations include the promotion in the consular service of two Virginians, William Henry Robertson, of Richmond, and William P. Kent, of Wytheville.

Last year's Republican unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in Virginia, Mr. Kent, a few weeks ago was nominated by the President to be consul at St. John, N. B., at a salary of $3,000.

His friends among the Virginia leaders considered that this position was not an important enough one for their colleague and called upon President Taft, to whom they voiced their protests. That the President took heed to the protests is evident by today's nomination of Mr. Kent to be consul at New Chwang, China, a position paying $4,500.

The nomination of Mr. Robertson is a promotion. At present he is consul general at Tangier, Morocco, at a salary of $3,500 and his appointment to the consul generalship at Callao, Peru, advances him into another class with a salary of $4,500.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE FUND.

Checks Mailed Yesterday to Various Towns in the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—There went out today from the State Department of Insurance checks to treasurers of each of 52 cities and towns covering the share of each in the State Firemen's benefit fund collected each year by the Commissioner of Insurance from the insurance companies of other States, carrying policies in these respective towns. The rate is fixed by the Legislature at one-half of one per cent.

The fund collected this year is $7,113. The largest amount goes to Wilmington, the smallest to Morehead City. Some notable amounts received are: Wilmington $747.96; Charlotte, $683.30; this being the second highest; Raleigh, $245; Goldsboro, $188.16; Newbern, $179.21. Each town gets just the amount of this tax as applied to policies effected in that town.

TAFT'S RAILROAD BILL.

Spirited Debate on Feature of Measure in the Senate.

Washington, April 28.—The railroad bill was under consideration today in both branches of Congress. In the Senate a spirited debate on the provisions authorizing the making of rates was engaged in by Senators Clay, Bristow, Cummins, Crawford Bailey, Aldrich, Borah, Root and Heyburn. A vote on the provision will probably be reached tomorrow.

The small number of Democratic members in attendance in the House during most of the session today made it impossible for the insurgents to score victory over the regular Republicans. An amendment was adopted to include telegraph and telephone companies within the scope of the Inter-State commerce law.

GREAT SENSATION IN PRESS BANQUET

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ing.

Then followed the scene heretofore described. When order was restored Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, emphasized the decline of the editorial in power, and the growing importance of the prompt, accurate and unbiased news gatherer.

George Ade, himself a practical newspaper man, spoke in lighter vein and won the laughter of his audience by his deft touches on trials and enjoyments they had all alike experienced.

Throughout the dinner, as if to realize the appositeness of President Wilson's speech, and to emphasize the coordination of the whole world, cable messages of greeting to the American press were read as they flashed in at brief intervals from American representatives abroad, rulers and dignitaries of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America.

Cheers broke out from every table as Col. Roosevelt's was read.

The remainder of the dinner passed off without incident and in the best of good fellowship. Mr. Williams left the hall early, escorted by his friends.

Features of Joint Banquet.

An interesting feature of the joint banquet in New York this evening, of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was the receipt in the banquet room at the Waldorf-Astoria during the progress of the dinner of some 25 or 35 cablegrams of congratulation from all parts of the world. These messages were sent by crowned heads, presidents of republics, prime ministers and prominent statesmen from the four corner of the globe and expressed the sender's views of the American press. They were entertained by the correspondents of the Associated Press in the various capitals; cabled to New York today, and copied in the banquet room from a telegraph wire looped up with the main submarine cables reaching the city. They were read as fast as received by the toastmaster and then displayed to the assembly dinners on cardboard sheets 15 feet wide and four feet deep. Hung on one side of the hall.

Of the numeerous cablegrams received, the following are among the most interesting:

Brussels, April 28.—The American Press: I send you my hearty regards. It is unnecessary to say anything about the enormous power of the press, the wise exercise whereof is not only an essential for the nation, but an essential to the perpetuity of the press itself. With best wishes to those upon whom rests the heavy responsibility of using that tremendous power aright, I am, sincerely yours,

(Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Messages of congratulation were also receive. from the following: Alfred Zayas, vice president of Cuba, Ernesto Nathan, mayor of Rome; the Spanish foreign minister at Washington, Albert, King of The Belgians; the Portugese minister of foreign affairs; Robert Comtese, president of Switzerland; Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington; the prime minister of London; Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain; the acting president of Venezuela; Carl Theodor Zahle at Copenhagen; the president of Peru; the prime minister of Norway; the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, Governor Frear, of Hawaii, the prime minister of Italy; Russian minister of finance and the Italian minister of foreign affairs.

SMALLPOX AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Two Well Developed Cases Discovered —Railroad Hands.

(Special Star Telegram.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 28.—Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in Fayetteville. Yesterday two negro men, Charles Smith and Charles Davis, were found on a railroad platform, near the county jail, sick with the disease. Sheriff N. A. Watson at once had them transferred to an empty box car nearby, where they are now confined under guard. The sick men say they were laying rails for the Atlantic Coast Line near Tomahawk when, becoming sick, the foreman yesterday put them on a passing freight and told the conductor to put them off at Fayetteville, which he did. A physician for the company, Dr. J. V. McGougan, now has charge of the sick men, and will transfer them to a pest house. No danger of infection is apprehended.

FACTORY FOR UNDERWEAR.

Fifty Thousand Cotton Plant Commissioned for Greenville.

Columbia, S. C., April 28.—Greenville gets a cotton underwear factory, the Secretary of State today commissioning the Neckasee Manufacturing Company, with $50,000 capital. The corporators are F. W. Symmes, U. C. Poe, Marion Brawley and David Jennings.

Washington, April 28.—The Ballinger-Pinchot committee today denied by a vote of 6 to 3 a request of Attorney Brandeis for the original of all letters from the Attorney General to the President bearing on the former's summary of the Glavis charges dated September 11, 1909.

R&G CORSETS

Model A67 is a new one.

DINED AT WHITE HOUSE

Prince Tao Guest of President Taft in Washington.

Washington, April 28.—Prince Tsai Tao, brother of the Prince Regent of China, dined tonight at the White House, the guest of the President of the United States. Seated beside President Taft and surrounded by members of the cabinet, Senators and representatives and officers of the army and navy, the young prince of the Orient expressed to his host through his interpreter, Lord Li, a son of Li Hung Chang, his appreciation and the pride he felt for the honor conferred upon him.

The dinner followed a busy day for Prince Tsai and his retinue. Early in the afternoon President Taft received him and 15 members of his suite at the White House. The President was attended by all of his naval and military aides in full uniform. The Chinese all wore rich oriental robes. A cordial exchange of greeting followed the formal presentation of the Prince to the President, Lord Li, acting as interpreter.

After the presentation the Chinese party was returned to the hotel in the President's automobile and there Prince Tsai was paid an official call by Secretary of State Knox. Accompanied by members of his suite the Prince later returned the call at the State Department.

The party afterwards called upon Secretary of War Dickinson and were conducted through the building, taking particular interest in the exhibit of American army uniforms, and pack trains.

RUTH BRYAN'S TROUBLES.

Leavitt Swears He Will Have His Children.

Columbus, O., April 28.—"I want those children and if there is any law in God's world to help me get them, I will have them. I do not want the woman, but if not other means will avail I will take legal steps and invoke the aid of the court to prevent the marriage of Ruth Bryan Leavitt to Reginald Owen," said William Homer Leavitt, divorced husband of Ruth Bryan tonight.

The notice in the newspapers of the approaching marriage of his former wife came as a surprise to him. He said the only information he ever had had of a divorce was such as he had seen in the public prints.

"We had two children," he said. "Since I have been in Columbus Mrs. Leavitt has sent word that she and the children were comfortably settled in Hanover, Germany, and that the children were in a kindergarten.

In case he received no direct word from Nebraska, Mr. Leavitt said he would leave here in time to reach Fairview before the marriage took place.

"I should not hesitate to stop the ceremony if that were the only way to get possession of my children," he said.

MISTRIAL AT PETERSBURG

Man Charged With Murder of Wife By Poisoning.

Petersburg, Va., April 28.—After three days were consumed with hearing evidence, entirely circumstantial and six hours of addresses by counsel to the jury in the case of Junius A. Williamson, charged with the murder of his young wife, the jury late tonight returned to the court room and reported it was hopelessly divided and would be unable to render a verdict. Williamson's wife in June 19, 1909 died suddenly. Twenty-six days after burial her body was exhumed and examination disclosed death was due to arenic poisoning alleged to have been administered in meal of which corn bread, which she ate, was made. Williamson was arrested in North Carolina. He broke jail here and enlisted in the army. He was re-captured at Fort Russell, Wyo., and returned to this city.

Williamson will be tried again at the May term of the Husting court and if acquitted of the murder charge will be arraigned for bigamy, it being alleged he had a wife in Texas when he married here. About six months before the death of his Petersburg wife, it was shown during the trial, Williamson took out an insurance policy for $198 on her life. This he collected two days after her death.

LAKE IS WIDENING.

Strange Phenomena Witnessed on California Desert.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 28.—The strange increase of Silver Lake on the desert is puzzling engineers connected with the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad and giving them a hard fight to save the tracks from inundation.

The lake is where the Elmohave river makes its reappearance after flowing beneath the desert, where it suddenly drops into the sands.

The engineers are inclined to believe that the volume of water now weling up in the middle of the lake comes from a source not connected with the Elmohave.

ACQUITTED OF PEONAGE.

Prominent South Carolinian on Trial at Greenville.

Columbia, April 28.—Josh Ashley, a member of the legislature for many years from Anderson was acquitted in the Federal court at Greenville today of peonage charges.

The jury was out an hour and twenty minutes. The first trial of this charge last year was a mistrial.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Commoner's Little Girl Engaged to Officer in the British Army.

Lincoln, Neb., April 28.—After reading the dispatch announcing the betrathal of his daughter to Lieut. Reginald Altham Owen, of the British army, last night, Mr. Bryan said that the announcement was correct.

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ap 26 tf

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FOR RENT—One or two large rooms with board in private family. Modern, fine located residence; electric lights, telephone. P. O. Box 515. ap 28 2t*

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

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Bills Paid on April 30th or May 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th will also entitle you to votes on the piano.

The contest closes on the night of May 4th, and no more votes may be cast after that time.

Note the standing of the contestants.

	Previous Count	Gain	Present Standing
St. John's Sunday School	17,226	2,085	19,311
Mrs. Williams	17,184	838	18,022
Miss Bannerman	12,895	3,119	16,014
Fenley Bros.	6,473	10	6,483
Miss Houston	2,139	25	2,164

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